THE WEATHER

The indications are: Generally cloudy, probably with light rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; somewhat cooler tonight and Thursday; light westerly winds.

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ROUSING RALLY

Big Democratic Gathering at Huntington Hall

Stirring Addresses by Mr. Hennessy, Congressman Sheppard, Senator McMillan of Tennessee and Mr. Mahoney of Lawrence

The democrats held a rally in Huntington Hall, last evening which stood out before the public in striking contrast to the affair of the Young Men's republican club the evening before.

There were women at the democratic rally, too, but they did not have to run away for not a word was said that would not bear repetition before the most select audience of women while the eloquent Congressman Cheppard of Texas in closing his remarks paid a most beautiful tribute to American womanhood which brought forth thunders of applause from his audience.

The guests of the evening were Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas and

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD of Texas.

U. S. Senator Benton McMillan of Tennessee. Congressman Sheppard is but 29 years of age and is the youngest member of congress. He is one of the best orators heard here in a long time and undoubtedly will yet be one of the foremost in the nation. He spoke with that soft Southern accent that is always pleasing to the ear, his language was perfect, his style charming while he possessed a rapid delivery that drove reporters to despair and closely resembled the delivery of the late Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston who was considered one of the fastest talkers in the country.

Senator McMillan is a much older man and he had the real old Southern twang. He was suffering with hoarseness, but nevertheless, he entertained his audience.

The visitors with Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence were entertained at the St. Charles Hotel where they were met by many prominent democrats and at 7.30 o'clock they were driven to Huntington Hall. They rode in T. J. McDermott's new barouche drawn by four white chargers with illuminated harnesses, the harness being studded with tiny incandescent lamps, lighted from a storage battery under the driver's seat. The members of the city committee escorted them headed by a band. At the hall which was well filled a brief reception was held in the reception room after which the speakers and the presidents marched to the stage amid great applause.

ON THE STAGE.

Seated on the stage were Hon. Morris Sheppard of Texas; Hon. Benton McMillan of Tennessee; Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence; J. Joseph Hennessy who presided; Thomas F. Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee; James F. Miskella, Col. James H. Carmichael, John C. Burke, John J. Pinder, Michael J. Mahoney, Edward D. McVey, Hon. Peter J. Brady, William F. Osgood, James B. Casey, Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, Peter F. Brady, Thomas J. Gallagher, Robert J. Crawley, Thomas J. Beune, J. Edward Gallagher, J. Frank O'Brien, J. Joseph O'Connor, John J. McManmon, George F. Enwright, John McMahon, John J. O'Connell, John P. S. Mahoney, Thomas Connors, Edward Faye, Gardner W. Pearson, Martin Conley, Timothy S. Murphy and others.

The rally was opened by Chairman Quinn, of the democratic city committee who in brief remarks introduced as the presiding officer J. Joseph Hennessy. The latter received an ovation as he arose to speak, the applause lasting several minutes.

MR. HENNESSY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hennessy spoke as follows:

We have cause to feel proud and we should rejoice tonight in the hope and prospect that a united democracy will go shoulder to shoulder to the polls on election day in support of the party nominees, forgetting all differences, disregarding all prejudices.

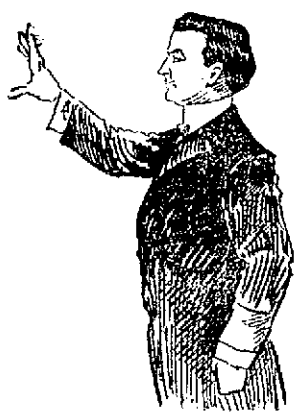
It seems to me that we are on the threshold of a campaign unequaled in importance by any since the days of Lincoln. A campaign involving issues that demand the calm and considerate thought of the American people.

To my mind there is no greater boon to mankind that the idealization of human liberties, there is no greater aspiration, there is no fonder hope throbbing in the human breast than the hope of a people to maintain its integrity and to forever enjoy the liberties and freedom intended for them by God.

When we examine the pages of history we learn too well that a Colonial policy exercised over a conquered people has in the end proven disastrous to the country maintaining such policy. We have but to see Imperial Rome, in all its grandeur, with wonderous military resources, fade away, leaving to the world but a name and a record of her achievements. Napoleon, the Exemplar of Military Genius, at whose feet thrones were crumbled into dust and kingdoms were to him as chattels. Yet, he himself, lived to be stripped of personal liberty. Countless instances may be cited of the disasters incident to the policy of colonial government, yet the republican administration of affairs at Washington is regardless of all these, it is reckless in its appreciation of American ideals, it has become unmindful of its duties with regard to the constitution, in that it deprives 50 millions of people in the Philippine Islands of that liberty and freedom which we declare to be an inherent right of man.

Americans proudly assert that "all men are born free and equal," and it is an unalterable precept that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. These ideals have ever been a sustaining power to American manhood until the steps of the White House became slippery with the blood of reconcentradoes.

It is up to American manhood now to perpetuate the traditions of a great



J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Chairman.

people and give to a subdued and conquered race, foreign to us in customs, manners, in everything, that which a republican administration claims to own by purchase and which it proclaims to maintain by the sword.

There is no hope for the people of the Philippine Islands through the republican party. The natural instincts of the American people revolt at and deprecate the present condition of things, already it has cost the government nearly $700,000,000 to maintain its position in the Philippines, not to speak of the lives that were lost in the pestilential districts of those islands.

The student of history traces back for us in the annals of time and points with pride to the achievements of Washington when he shattered forever the colonial power of Great Britain in America. He will tell you of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, he will recite to you the glories of the Spanish war in 1898, when Spanish rule in Cuba was forever destroyed. But what will future generations say of the heritage we give them if we maintain the present policy in the Philippines.

The republicans say that when the Filipinos are fit to govern them-

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Another Big Explosion in Lowell

MUZZLE HIM! MUZZLE HIM!! MUZZLE HIM!!!

PATRICK J. O'BRIEN

Tries New Way of Calling Democratic Caucuses

The Sun as a consistent democratic paper declines to publish the advertisements of republican candidates in its columns. We have recently refused advertising in the interest of Butler Ames and other candidates on the republican ticket because we do not wish to use our columns at any price to injure any democrat at the polls. This policy of The Sun we are fully convinced is appreciated by the rank and file of the democratic party in this city, but that some of their official representatives do not appreciate it is shown by the action of Mr. P. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the democratic city committee, who advertises the call for the coming democratic caucuses in the local republican papers to the utter exclusion of The Sun. Mr. O'Brien informs us that he makes this discrimination in favor of the republican papers because The Sun took occasion some time ago to criticize the action of a committee of which Mr. O'Brien was a member, and also because The Sun accidentally omitted his name from a list of delegates elected to some convention or other at the local democratic caucuses.

It was of course dreadful and outrageous for any newspaper to presume to criticize a committee of which Mr. P. J. O'Brien is a member, but to omit his name even accidentally from a list of delegates was a crime that cries to high heaven for vengeance. Holy smoke, how could it have happened? His name above all others. But alas! alas! if it has been done it cannot be undone. The democrats of Lowell will therefore be forced to look to the republican papers for all announcements of their caucuses, rallies, etc., until the indignation of Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien subsides, or they elect a new treasurer.

FUNERALS

KNOWLES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Knowles took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Mary A. Knowles, 22 Brown street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where burial services were held at 2.30, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were James Cox, John Sullivan, Lawrence Tighe and Thomas Knowles. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Marion Lynch, child of Patrick and Mary Lynch, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Globe terrace, off Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker P. J. McDermott.

DEATHS

SMITH—George W. Smith, an old resident of Lowell, died at his home, 47 South street, yesterday. Deceased lived in Lowell more than 50 years past. He leaves three sons, Orange R., George A., and Mark S., and one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Stevens, all of Lowell.

TO LET—Tenement, nice clean tenement of 5 rooms at 60 Humphrey st, also a four room tenement on Charles St. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

HE WAS TOUCHED

Nashua Man Lost Portion of His Wad

NELLIE HUBERT CHARGED WITH TAKING IT

And Was Held For the Grand Jury

William R. Duprey came to Lowell from Nashua, N. H., yesterday with $96 in his inside pocket. He met three women in Middlesex street. He had a friend with him, a Mr. Augustus Moulton of Groton. The women, the two young men alleged, beckoned to them and they went with them. They went to a house in Westford street and immediately upon arriving there Moulton was sent out for cigarettes. Duprey took with him, by request of the women, one quart of whiskey. Duprey said he lay down as soon as Moulton left the house. He engaged a room for a week.

Moulton said that when he returned to the house he asked to see Duprey and was told, he said, that Duprey had engaged a room and had gone to bed. Moulton said he feared his friend was being robbed and he reported his fears to the police. Inspector Walsh went to the house and found Duprey there in a room leading off a room occupied by Nellie Hubert. The inspector counted Duprey's money and found that he was $25 short. The inspector asked Nellie if she knew anything about it and she said she didn't. They asked her how much money she had and she said about $13. She was asked to produce it and she pulled a pocketbook from her stocking. There was more than $13 in the pocketbook and she couldn't account for it.

Nellie was placed under arrest and in police court today she was charged with larceny from the person. She pleaded not guilty and E. D. McVey defended her.

Judge Pickman found probable cause and Nellie Hubert was ordered in $400 for the grand jury.

IN DIVERS TONGUES.

When Georgiana Daigle was asked to plead to a complaint charging her with drunkenness she started to talk and continued to talk despite the best efforts of the officers, the clerk and the court to check her.

She talked in English and she talked in French and just to add to the gaiety of nations she threw in a little German. Janitor Donohoe was called down from the gallery to help out and he managed to glean from the woman's sparkling bursts of speech that she had taken only two glasses of beer. Georgiana was released from jail last Friday after having served three months in jail. She was arrested by Officer Flanagan in Eliot street about 10.50 o'clock last evening.

He said she was drunk and Capt. Kew corroborated his statement. Georgiana was found guilty and was returned to the stone house on the hill where she will spend the next four months.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

David Mack, 32, flourished a revolver in Merrimack square, yesterday afternoon, and Officer Ryan arrested him. The revolver was of the 22 calibre type and was empty. He had a box of cartridges in his pocket. Mack pleaded guilty to drunkenness in police court today and was fined $2.

Lawrence Mellen, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Five first offenders were fined $2 each. Three were released.

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"Union Made."

NOVEMBER IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE Washington Savings Institution 267 Central Street

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LATEST EXPLOSION CASES

More Details of the Deadly Shock Given Today

The trial of the explosion cases was resumed at the superior court, before Judge Waite, this morning. A consultation in Judge Waite's room, in which the court and counsel on both sides participated, caused a delay of about half an hour in opening the trial.

Frederick J. Dunlay, foreman for Stanley Co., testified: "I was foreman for the Stanley Transfer Co. on July 29, 1903. I remember the explosion and knew Charles Moore. I detailed Charles Moore, John Rollo and John Sullivan to go to the magazines on July 29, 1903. I have seen parts of the horses, parts of the harness and portions of the wagons since then. I have not seen Mr. Moore since then."

Police officer James Whitworth, when recalled this morning, said: "I walked along the bank of the Concord river after the explosion and saw the bodies of the Dullighan boys. I knew Mrs. Riggs. I saw her body that day. Her body was in the further side of River street. There was a large piece of wood stuck in her side.

Clarence E. Hoxie, agent of the United States Cartridge Co., testified: "I have been agent for two years and was with the company July 29, 1903. I had my attention called to some trouble at the magazine in South Lowell. I had been in the magazine, I think, twice. That was the magazines near the Concord river."

Examining a sketch of the magazine made by Mr. Estabrook yesterday witness said: "I don't recognize that sketch. Mr. James E. Burns called my attention to the trouble at the magazine. I think he said that there was a discoloration on the floor, and think he said it was something running out of one of the boxes of dynamite. I think that he told me during the first part of July. I notified the Thompson Hardware Co. of what had been found and informed them that the matter should be looked up and attended to at once. I sent Mr. Burns up and told him if he could to get a piece of the floor so that we could test it. He brought back a sliver from the floor. It had an oily or greasy appearance. It was a dark color. Experiments were made by Mr. Burns and I made an experiment. I took a piece of the sliver about half an inch long, laid it on an anvil and struck it with a hammer. There was a loud explosion as a result. I should say that that was about the 7th of July.

"I gave Mr. Burns no instructions to make a test. I am not familiar with dynamite. I telephoned the Thompson Hardware Co. again, stating that I had made a test and found that there was a leakage in some of the dynamite boxes and that the matter should be attended to at once."

A letter from the American powder mills to the United States Cartridge Co., dated July 21, 1893, in regard to the leakage, was read and also a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Hoxie to the American powder mills, dated July 22, 1903. Another letter from the American powder mills, dated July 27, 1903, to the U. S. Cartridge Co. in regard to the repairing of the flooring of the magazine was read. Also the answers written by Mr. Hoxie to the American powder mills, the letter being dated July 27, 1903.

Just before adjournment of this morning's session, Judge Waite asked Mr. Hurd to elect a defendant from the United States Cartridge Co., or the the American Powder Co., and Mr. Bent elected the American Powder Co., which will appear as the sole defendant in the four cases now on trial.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR WINS.

(Special to The Sun.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25—The Gillette Sales Co., Chicago, was awarded Gold Medal at Fair for beauty, safety and practical shaving qualities of their safety razor. It has by far the largest sale of any in the world.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

SKIRT SALE

Thursday Morning

We Shall Place on Sale at

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A large assortment of Skirts of which we have but a few of each kind and of which the former prices were

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CZAR OF RUSSIA

Sends Message of Regret to King Edward

ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 25.—EMPEROR NICHOLAS HAS TELEGRAPHED TO KING EDWARD EXPRESSING HIS DEEP REGRET AT WHAT OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA SATURDAY AND HIS SYMPATHY WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED FISHERMEN.

TO HIDE MURDER

Prisoner Says Another Murder Was Committed

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Driven to desperation by the haunting visions of the man in whose death he had a part, Charles S. Johnson, in the dim light of his cell in the Raymond street jail, made a confession yesterday that implicated himself and two companions in the murder of George W. Abbott, the rich junk dealer of Chapel Alley, Brooklyn, on July 12. He says that he, Henry Van Buskirk, who is dead, and Oscar Dahigan were the men who set out to rob Abbott. Dahigan is now in jail.

The wealth that Abbott was known to have concealed in his junk shop, Johnson declares, was hidden by Dahigan after the murder, and he is the only one who knows where it may be found. It consisted of some thirty-five gold watches, besides a number of brooches and gold chains and a box filled with unset diamonds. This treasure the police have sought in vain ever since Abbott came to his death.

Johnson began his confession to Detectives Marion and McHahn by telling what he had suffered since his arrest, and how he had been haunted by the dead man's face.

"I cannot stand it any longer," he said. "The sight of his blood is always before me, and I am going crazy."

Dahigren and Van Buskirk proposed the scheme of robbing Abbott to me," he continued, "and we went to his shop on the 8th of July. It was easy to get in and we were soon in the stable that leads to the inner shop. Suddenly we heard Abbott coming, and I dodged into one of the stalls. He evidently saw me for he followed. I was in the dark and could see him as he came toward me.

"He had a pistol in his hand and as he reached me I knocked his arm up with one hand and struck him in the stomach with the other. He fell, and I think was unconscious.

"While he was down Van Buskirk came up with a sling shot made out of a stocking with a stone, tied in the end and crushed the man's skull. Dahigan then took Abbott's pistol and fired at the man on the floor, but whether the bullet took effect or not I do not know. The blood gushed out over my shirt and we burned it later in the stove."

Johnson illustrated the action of the tragedy as he was going along, showing how he struck the murdered man one minute and falling, as he said that Abbott did, the next.

"We had some trouble over the disposal of the booty that we found, and Van Buskirk wanted us to go at once to Boston with it, but I was afraid of being caught with so many valuable things on me. Finally, on July 12, Van Buskirk got very drunk, and we gave him more big quantities of whiskey, hoping it would kill him.

"We did not stop until we could force no more down his throat. Even then it did not seem to do all we hoped, and Dahigan took his pistol and shot him.

"It was that night that we set the place on fire. This was an accident. One of us dropped a cigar in a lot of rubbish and the flames came up so suddenly that we became panic-stricken and, running out, called the engines. It was this that led to our arrest.

"I f . one give up and am determined to tell the truth. I cannot stand any more of this having the crime on my conscience."

While this startling confession was being made Dahigan, who was in an adjoining cell, was crying out: "It's a lie. It's all lies. I did not do any of this that he says."

"Yes," Johnson would retort, "that's what you want them to believe. You told me to stand pat and say you are innocent, and you promised that you would blow the jail up when you are free and get me out, but I will tell the truth, and I have done so."

MANY BISHOPS

WILL ATTEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 25—Twenty-two bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church are expected to arrive here today to participate in the semi-annual bishops conference in Grace M. E. church. Of the number 13, will be entertained at one of the local hotels, while the others will be guests of local pastors of the denomination. Bishop Goodsell of Tenn., probably will preside and bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati, will serve as scribe. All the deliberations of the bishops will be private and the only gathering of a public nature will be a reception in Trinity M. E. church on Thursday evening. The conference will make the appointments of presiding bishops for the conferences all over the country and will give consideration at length to the financial and spiritual welfare of the denomination in all parts of the world, and will give much time to the discussion of the missionary work in the Philippines and Porto Rico. Several of the bishops are in Boston today attending exercises at Boston University.

FOUR OFFICERS

Are Accused of Working Against Dreyfus

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A sequel to the Dreyfus case was the opening of court martial today, of four prominent officers of the war ministry, Colonels Dautrich, Rollin, Francois and Maréchal, charged with using military funds and otherwise influencing witnesses against Dreyfus at Rennes. The court is composed of General Berlin, four colonels and two lieutenant colonels. The previous ministerial investigation partially vindicated the accused, who demanded a court martial. Lieutenant Rich, a witness, testified that during the entire course of the proceedings at Rennes he followed the orders of his superiors.

CHURCH AND STATE

PREMIER COMBES TO PRESENT MEASURE OF SEPARATION.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Premier Combes announced at a council of the ministers today that he intended to appear before the commission of parliament on Saturday and present the precise text of the measure providing for the separation of the church and state and the government's views of the case. The council favored taking up a date in January for the presentation of the matter to parliament.

TWO DEER SEEN

BY AGENT SWANTON ON ROAD TO LAWRENCE.

Agent Swanton of the Sterling mills saw two live deer grazing on the Lawrence road as he drove down that way in his automobile last Saturday. He says they were full grown and beautiful specimens.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25—Representatives from all parts of the country, including delegates from Honolulu, gathered in the Grace church parish house today for the holding of the annual convention of the Girls' Friendly Society of America. Guests present include associates from China, Brazil and other parts of the world. Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Philadelphia, the national president, presided during the deliberations of the Central council.

The exercises today commenced with a celebration of holy communion in Grace church, after which sessions of the Central council in the Grace church parish house occupied the remainder of the day.

FIELD TRIALS HELD.

HAMPTON, Conn., Oct. 25—The field trials of dogs entered by members of the Connecticut field trial club, at its sixth annual meeting, began soon after sunrise in the country lying to the north of here, today with an entry list sufficiently large to denote a continued and sustained interest in the sport. A light frost had touched the fallen leaves in the open making the conditions admirable for the dogs to take the scent and to keep it. Three stakes are being competed for, the Derby for setters and pointers whelped during 1903; an all age stake for setters and pointers, which have won a prize in field trials, and a membership stake for the same breeds of dogs which have been trained by club members.

VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 25.—There was an unusually large attendance at the opening sessions in this city today of the annual meeting of the Vermont Bar association. The meeting was called to order by the president, W. L. Burnhap of Burlington. Reports of officers and committee followed. The committee on the proposed change of the constitution reported in favor of creating the office of librarian. The matter of changing rules of procedure in courts was discussed with the idea of framing a bill to be presented to the present session of the legislature.

This evening the president will deliver his annual address, several obituary papers will be read, and there will be an address by Ainley Goffron, king's counsel at Montreal. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

WOMAN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 25—In the drawings for medal play in the women's golf tournament at the New Haven country club, which will begin tomorrow, Miss Georgianna Bishop, of Brooklawn, the national champion, will start at 9.00 with Miss Pauline Mackey of the Oakley club. The first players will drive off at 8.15 and the last pair at 10.03. Mrs. C. F. Sanford of Essex, will play Miss Harrington of the local club. In all there are 28 pairings.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WOMAN COLLAPSED

Sad Features of Trial of Explosion Cases

THERE WERE SEVERAL TRAGIC FEATURES AT THE TRIAL OF THE EXPLOSION CASES. THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE FIVE MEN WHO WENT TO THE MAGAZINE ON THE DAY OF THE EXPLOSION TOLD HOW IT HAPPENED.

THE WIDOW OF A TEAMSTER WHO WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS COLLAPSED AND THE AMBULANCE WAS SUMMONED.

THE HUSBAND OF A WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED BROKE DOWN AND CRIED ON THE WITNESS STAND.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY TOLD A PECULIARLY SAD STORY. HE CARRIED HIS LITTLE DEAD BROTHER IN HIS ARMS AND SPOKE TO OTHER BOYS WHOSE VOICES DEATH HAD SILENCED.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. George E. Stanley, who was a witness yesterday, said he was employed by the United States Cartridge company to remove the powder from the magazines on the day of the explosion. The powder was to be removed to a field. The intention was to repair the magazine.

"Was there a man by the name of Moore in your employ on the day of the explosion?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, sir, a Charles Moore."

"How long had he worked for you before the day in question?"

"Four or five years."

"Did he drive a pair of horses on that day?"

"He did."

"Did you send the teams out that morning in response to the call?"

"No, my foreman did."

"Have you since seen any of the men who drove the teams on that day?"

"I have not."

"Have you seen the teams?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Morris of Epping street, Wigginville, said that the two Ouligan boys, Joseph and Thomas, were at her house on the morning of the explosion. "They went to the river to take a swim."

She said the boys were not employed anywhere, they were going to school.

The two sons of Mrs. Riggs testified. One said that he last saw his mother alive on the Sunday before the explosion. The other, a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad, said he saw his mother on the morning of the explosion. "She came out of the house and waved her hand to me as I went by in the train," he said. "She used to wave her hand to me and I would wave back."

Undertaker Davey was called and in reply to Mr. Bent's questions said that he took charge of the bodies of the Ouligan boys.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Almeda Belanger, the sole survivor of the five men who went to the magazine on that fatal morning, was the next witness. He is now employed as a knitter in Ashland, N. H. He testified, in substance, as follows:

"I worked for the U. S. Cartridge company about two months before the day of the explosion.

"I had never been to the magazine until that morning. Messrs. Moore, Roan and Sullivan were the teamsters.

"I rode down on one of the teams. We drove to the magazine nearest the river. Mr. Richards told us to take the powder cans out and place them on the teams.

"We were to stand in a row and hand the cans to one another. The team was backed up to the door.

"The driver put the cans in order on the team. Louis Richards went into the magazine first. He unlocked the door. I was the third one in the row as the cans were passed out.

"There was a grease spot on the floor and Mr. Richards told us not to step on it. After the cans of powder had been removed Mr. Richards took down a rope in order that we might reach some jars that were on the shelf.

"In order to get to the jars one had to step over the greased spot on the floor. We all wore ordinary shoes.

"Clarendon Goodwin came to the magazine while we were loading the second team. While the third team was being loaded the other two stood on the road between the two magazines."

"What did you see Mr. Goodwin do?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I saw him come into the magazine with a jug in his hand. He poured something on the grease spot, from the jug and then began scrubbing the spot."

"Did you know what the stuff was that he poured on?"

"No sir."

"Who was in the magazine and what happened?"

"We were all in there watching Mr. Goodwin. In a few seconds the grease spot started smoking and Mr. Goodwin shouted for water. I took a jar and started to the river for water.

"I threw the water on the spot. Mr. Goodwin was sweeping the spot with a water soaked broom.

"The spot was still smoking. I went to the river for more water and when I returned the smoke was coming out of the outside door.

"I went to the river for the third jug of water and as I was returning the other fellows shouted to me to run. I don't know where Mr. Goodwin was then.

"I was coming around the corner of the magazine when they shouted to me to run. I ran in the direction of Riggs' house.

"I ran as far as the road and then the explosion occurred. I heard only one report.

"Flying bricks hit me in the back and knocked me down. When I came to I was lying on the ground and the bricks were still falling."

Witness pointed to the spot on plan indicating where he was when he came to.

"When I came to," he said, "I did not see any of the men that had been there. I did not see the teams."

"Did Richards say what was on the floor?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, he said it was nitro-glycerine."

"When did you first see Mr. Goodwin go into the magazine?"

"After the second team had been loaded."

MRS. MOORE FAINTED.

Mrs. Moore, wife of one of the teamsters, Mr. Moore, was too ill to testify and it was agreed that she would testify that her husband left home on the morning of the explosion and did not return. That he was not employed by the American Powder Company or the United States Cartridge company and that on the morning of the explosion he told her, in the presence of other members of the family, that he had orders to go to the magazines and remove powder.

Mrs. Moore was escorted by the court room to the hall. She is suffering from heart trouble and fainted on the marble stairway that leads from the court room to the first floor. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to her home in Middlesex street.

REMOVED FOUR BODIES.

Lucian Hover, carpenter and builder, described the situation as he found it upon his arrival there. He told of the holes where the magazines had stood and of the general appearance of the place. He went to the river and saw the bodies of four boys lying on the bank.

He said he put the four boys in his team and took them to the undertakers.

BOY'S TRAGIC STORY.

Edward McDermott, ten years old, of Wigginville, said that he saw Joseph and Thomas Ouligan at the six arch bridge on the morning of the explosion. "My brothers," he said were with them. They were watching some other boys who were swimming across the river."

"What happened while you stood there?" asked Mr. Bent.

"It went off."

"What went off?"

"The magazines."

"What happened to the other boys?"

"It knocked them flat and killed them."

"I picked my little brother up in my arms and spoke to the rest of them but they did not answer."

KNOCKED FROM TEAM.

Arthur Lengreen, who took the lumber from the Cartridge company's works to the magazines, testified. He said he left the lumber at the magazine nearest the river. He said he found Mr. Goodwin and three of his men at the magazine.

He said Mr. Goodwin did not give him any instructions relative to the lumber. One of the teams was loaded with powder when he left the magazine. He did not notice the particular way in which they were loading the team.

He was in Billerica street when the explosion occurred. He said he felt as if he had been struck by something. He was knocked off his team and later was removed to St. John's hospital.

MR. RIGGS BROKE DOWN.

William E. Riggs, husband of Margaret Riggs, was called. On the morning of the explosion, he said, he left the house about two minutes past nine. He said he was on Epping street when the explosion occurred. He had been gone from the house about two minutes. When asked to describe the manner in which the powder was loaded, Mr. Riggs said: "They threw the cans from one to the other as if they were base balls.

"Mr. Richards asked me to give them a helping hand, but I refused."

Witness said he heard two distinct reports, and he said the air was filled with bricks and stones.

"As soon as I collected myself," he said, "I went back to the house."

When asked if he saw his wife when he went home, he broke down and sobbingly answered, "No."

"Did you see her dead or alive?" asked Mr. Bent.

"No, Sir."

"Do you know what became of her."

"No, Sir."

Mr. Riggs was so thoroughly overcome at this point that Mr. Bent ceased questioning him. It was but another of the many sad features of today's trial of the cases.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session James E. Burns, the well known powder expert and tester of the U. S. Cartridge company for 13 years, testified that he visited the magazines on July 7 to look up some smokeless powder.

"Did you notice anything out of the usual there at that time?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I noticed that some of the dynamite was leaking out."

The witness then gave an interesting though somewhat technical description of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, their make up, properties, etc.

Many questions were asked Mr. Burns concerning the nature of dynamite, which brought out the fact that dynamite will be one liquid in a temperature of 70 degrees.

"Did you see any where the leak came from?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I did. It came from the dynamite. There was no question about it."

"Was there anything there on the Cartridge company's side that the leak could have come from?"

"No, there was nothing."

Mr. Burns then described the interior of the magazine, the partition, etc., and continued, he said: "I made a test of the nitro-glycerine on the floor by taking a handful of the sawdust on the floor and then placing it on iron struck it with a machinist's hammer."

"How did you get the sawdust?" asked Mr. Bent, "when you said it was on the other side of the partition?"

"I reached my hand through. There was a chink in it," replied Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns then testified that he had given some of the sawdust to Mr. Hoxie who had also tested it. Lawyer Bent attempted to bring out a conversation of Messrs. Hoxie and Burns after the leak had been discovered, but it was not permitted.

After the explosion I was on duty as a fireman with Hope Engine company. I was present when a body was found at the Riggs house. It was a woman's body and was all black. I went down to the river near the six-arch bridge and saw some boys on the river bank. I think that there were three, and all were dead.

Witness was then asked whether ordinary sal soda poured on and rubbed with a broom would cause an explosion.

Mr. Mayberry objected to this on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Upon questioning witness said that he had become familiar with the constituents of dynamite by testing explosives for 13 years and by studying at the laboratory and reading works on chemistry.

The jury was asked to retire while the court heard testimony of Edward B. Gregg, treasurer of the American powder mills, and Mrs. Garfield, relative to the physical condition of Mr. Garfield, superintendent of the company's mills. A physician's certificate was given to the court.

Harry C. McMaster, a carpenter at the cartridge shop, testified: "I worked under Clarendon Goodwin. Goodwin returned to work about the last of October and worked about three months.

"Goodwin told me, on the morning of the 29th of July, that we were going up to repair a floor. He told me to take a keyhole saw and a bit. Said we were to saw around it instead of ripping up the floor. Nothing was said by Goodwin about my working for anybody, on that day, except the United States Cartridge company. My pay came in the usual way, from the cartridge company. I never received any money that I am aware of from the American powder mills, for that work.

"When I saw the teams being loaded, the casks of powder were put into the wagon at the tail end, and rolled toward the front, when the man on the team would place them on the pile.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

Many Wounds Dressed at Emergency Hospital

Fred C. Brown, 13, met with a painful accident while at work on a machine in Talbot's mill, North Billerica, this forenoon. He lost the left little finger above the knuckle, the second finger at the second joint and the nail was torn from the third finger. His wounds were dressed at the Emergency hospital.

CUT HIS THUMB.

Thomas Brady, 31, cut the thumb and index finger of his right hand very badly while at work on a buffing machine at White's tannery today. Brady lives at 48 Wamesit street.

TOP OF FINGER.

Patrick Donnelly lost the top of the fourth finger of his right hand while at work at the gas house this forenoon. His hand was dressed at the Emergency hospital. He lives at 44 Sumner street.

FINGER IN GEAR.

John Hayes, 14, lost the top of the fourth finger of his left hand while at work in Talbot's mills in North Billerica today. He got his hand caught in the gear. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

THUMB AND FINGER.

Isadore Pouginis lost the thumb and index finger of his right hand while at work in Brooks' box shop today. He caught them in a stripping saw. He was removed to the Emergency hospital.

LIGHT SESSION

Judge Pickman Presided at Court Today

There were only seven drunks before Judge Pickman in police court this morning but a case of alleged conveyance of mortgaged property took up considerable time.

Of the drunks, one was released, one case filed, three fined $2, one fined $6, while the most unfortunate man was Peter Demars who was sent to the state farm.

Manuel Martin was sent to jail for a month for assault and battery.

Thomas Duligan who recently appealed from a sentence of four months in jail this morning withdrew his appeal and will take his medicine.

The time of the court was taken up with the case of David Joseph charged with conveying mortgaged property in Dracut belonging to Charles M. Evans of Lawrence. The property consisted of a farm and cattle, hens, etc. The evidence showed that Joseph had conveyed personal property to an amount that brought the matter of sentence beyond the jurisdiction of the court and probable cause being found the defendant was held in $500 for the grand jury.

THUMB FRACTURED

JAMES JUSTIN WAS STRUCK BY A TRIP HAMMER.

James Justin, employed in the blacksmith shop of the Lowell Machine shop, was injured while at work this morning. A trip hammer that was in motion struck him on the thumb of the right hand, fracturing that member. It also struck him on one side of the head, inflicting a deep gash. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of Marion Lynch, child of Patrick and Mary Lynch, took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, Globe terrace, off Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

DEATHS

McCAFFREY—Felix McCaffrey, aged 1 year and 5 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Francis and Elizabeth McCaffrey, 6 rear of 230 Fayette street.

D. D. G. R. W. E. Smith of Highland Council, R. A., accompanied by Regent F. M. Robitaille and Brother F. Lamere paid an official visit to Natick council last evening and were royally entertained.

BRITISH DEMANDS

Made Upon Russia With Unusual Urgency

Apology, Reparation and Punishment of the Guilty Parties—Feeling Still Extremely Intense Over the Outrage by the Baltic Fleet

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In the note dispatched to St. Petersburg yesterday, the British government put forward certain definite demands in language, which it is understood leaves little opening for any suggestion of a compromise. These comprise apologies for the action of the Russian squadron in firing on the British fishing fleet in the North sea Saturday morning and full compensation for the sufferers. It is instituted with all despatch and under conditions which will insure that appropriate action shall follow the result of the investigation. In other words that the responsibility shall be fixed and punishment meted out to the offenders, whoever they may be.

JAPAN WANTS NEWS OF INCIDENT

TOKIO, Oct. 25, 10 a. m.—The details of the sinking of the British trawler Crane in the North sea by the Russian second Pacific squadron are not known in Tokio and popular and official judgment is awaiting fuller knowledge. The only information received is a few brief telegrams conflicting between attack and accident. The Jiji is the only newspaper commenting on the incident. It first discusses and then dismisses it as "Assured evidence for Russia which has shown want of wisdom and secretion several times." The suggestions are made that the crews of the squadron desire a pretext for their recall from the hazardous Oriental cruiser that Russia desires to save her face by involving Great Britain. Then the paper proceeds:

"The most likely explanation of the outrageous action of the squadron is found in the fact that some days ago, a rumor that Japanese vessels laden with explosives had been reported in the Danish strait, and the Danish authorities sent an escort with Russian squadron to prevent any violation of Danish neutrality. We know nothing of the supposed dispatch of our ships to that quarter, but it is likely that the Russian ships, apprehending attack by the Japanese out of excessive fear mistook the trawlers for Japanese vessels sinking mines and attacked them without making any inquiry."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GETS INSTRUCTIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25—1.35 p.m.—Ambassador Hardinge during the night received instructions from his government on the subject of the North sea incident and will present them during the day, probably after foreign minister Lamsdorff sees the emperor this afternoon.

Captain Calthorpe, the British naval attache, in full uniform accompanied by the embassy Chasseur, wearing his full uniform with hunting knife and plumed hat with the British colors, drove in state today to the admiralty, where the attache formally notified the minister of marine that there were other British fishing fleets on the Spanish coast. The formal warning probably indicates the temper of the British instructions, which there is reason to believe, are couched in a vigorous and somewhat peremptory tone.

Up to noon the admiralty announced that it was not prepared to offer an explanation of the trawler incident, saying Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's report has not yet reached the admiralty, where it was explained that it was not Rojestvensky's portion of the squadron which stopped at Cherbourg. It is pointed out that Rojestvensky's message will probably be filed at Vigo, Spain, which presumably is the first stopping point of his squadron.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR EXPRESSES REGRET

LONDON, Oct. 25—In his interview with Lord Lansdowne, Ambassador Beckendorff expressed in the most earnest and unreserved fashion his personal regret at the attack on the trawlers.

PRESS SILENT ON NAVAL TRAGEDY

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25—7.51 a.m.—The press as a whole is significantly silent regarding the North sea tragedy. The papers generally publish without comment foreign telegrams concerning the sinking of the trawlers, indicating a desire not to embarrass the government or complicate an already extremely delicate situation by any expression of opinion before all the facts on both sides shall have been ascertained.

One exception, however, is the Novoe Vremya, which says that one of the minor powers, before the sailing of the second Pacific squadron, categorically informed Russia of an impending attack on the vessels.

The paper begs that judgment may be suspended pending the receipt of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's report, but declares that full justice will be done by Russia.

GREAT OVATION TO KING EDWARD

LONDON, Oct. 25.—That King Edward correctly interpreted the feeling of the nation in publicly stigmatizing the affair as "unwarrantable" was evidenced by the reception given him this morning when he started for the race meeting at Newmarket. A big crowd awaited his majesty both at Buckingham palace and at the railroad station and the heartiness of the cheering and vigorous waving of handkerchiefs and hats with occasional shouts of "Good old Teddy" from the ultra enthusiasts made up a remarkable demonstration and afforded the king evident pleasure.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, called at the foreign office this morning and had an interview with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

In view of the popular demonstrations last night against the Russian ambassador special precautions were adopted by the police to guard him against any unpleasantness, but they proved unnecessary.

Henry White, the secretary of the American embassy, also visited the foreign office this morning.

Queen Alexandra has sent a letter to the mayor of Hull enclosing a donation of $500 for distribution among the disabled men and the widows and orphans of the killed, expressing sympathy and asking to be informed as to the progress of the injured.

COLLIERS AWAIT RUSSIAN SQUADRON

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 25.—Five colliers from the Island of Teneriffe arrived here during the night and four others have reached Arosa to await the Russian squadron, which is expected to divide, half of it coaling here and the other half at Arosa in small island in Arosa bay, about 25 miles north of Vigo.

The Spanish warships Estremadura and Dio De La Plata are on their way here to see that neutrality is observed.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—J. Goodnow has been appointed postmaster at Park Hill, N. H.

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GENERAL KUROPATKIN

Ready to Move on Japanese Position

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—2.30 a. m. There is no news of immediate importance from the far east tonight. The indications are that both sides are heavily intrenching, though it is believed that General Kuropatkin will be ready for a forward move at an early moment, unless heavy Japanese reinforcements compel him to remain on the defensive. Reports that Japanese reinforcements are arriving, taken in connection with the enforced inactivity of the Russian forces on account of the weather, are felt to be a grave factor in the situation. There is reason to believe that the Japanese are drawing heavily upon the Port Arthur as well as on Japan, in hopes of securing a numerical superiority that will enable Field Marshal Oyama to inflict a crushing blow upon General Kuropatkin when hostilities are resumed.

CALLED HOME FOR ARMY SERVICE

HONOLULU, Oct. 24—5 p.m.—A large number of Japanese army reserve men residing here have received notification by cable from the military authorities in Japan, calling them home for army service. It is believed that two or three hundred will try to secure passage on the next steamer, here for the Orient.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF JAP CASUALTIES

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, Oct. 23, 5 p. m., Via Fusan, Korea, Oct. 25.—The official report of the Japanese casualties from October 10 to October 22 is as follows:

Killed—Officers, 46; men, 823.
Wounded—Officers, 213; men, 5340.

The first indications of winter are appearing. At night the thermometer shows several degrees below freezing point. Heavy clothing and overcoats have been issued to the men, who apparently are not affected. Elaborate preparations are being made to provide for the comfort of the troops during the winter months.

OPPOSING ARMIES CLOSE TOGETHER

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, Oct. 23, 4 p. m., Via Fusan, Korea, Oct. 25—It is reported unofficially that the right army buried 3500 Russian dead, the central army 1500 and the left army about 5,000.

The armies average 600 yards apart and at places only 50 yards separate them. The men are constantly in the trenches and by placing their caps on their bayonets draw scores of bullets from their opponents.

The Russian artillery is searching the Japanese lines and skirmishes are almost continuous.

JAP WAREHOUSES WERE DESTROYED

CHEFOO, Oct. 25, 6.30 p. m.—A junk which arrived here today from Antung on the Yalu river, reports that eight Japanese warehouses containing rations, clothing, ammunition and the prizes secured at the battle of the Yalu were burned recently, the first lasting two days. Incendiarism is suspected. Two Japanese officers who were responsible for the care of the buildings committed suicide.

HORRORS OF WAR FELT BY JAPAN

ROME, Oct. 25—The Svampa, today published an interview with the Japanese minister here, who is quoted as saying that before the Japanese can discuss the end of the war or the conquest of Manchuria their troops must reach Harbin, which is far away, considering the exhaustion of the troops. Still, Japan is ready for peace as she is feeling the horrors of the butchery and catastrophies of war. But the peace conditions which she would demand today would be quite different from those which would have satisfied her ten months ago.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT SHAKHE RIVER

TOKIO, Oct. 25, 7 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,879 officers and men at the battle of Shakhe river.

CHILEAN NAVY BOUGHT BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25—3.25 p. m.—A story is current here that Russia has purchased the Chilean navy, which will join the Russian second Pacific squadron at the Azores islands. According to the report, an infraction of Chilean neutrality will be avoided by transferring the ships to Turkey for which Russia will receive $2,000,000 from Russia. While the story receives some credence it is denied in responsible quarters.

DIPLOMATS INQUIRE FOR RUSSIAN VERSION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25, 5.25 p.m.—The admiralty and foreign office were besieged today with inquiries, correspondents and diplomats, asking for the Russian version of the trawler affair, but the authorities have absolutely nothing to offer. They declare they are as much in the dark as the public and even more anxious for news. Inexplicable as it may seem the Associated Press was positively assured in the name of the minister of marine himself at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon that no report of the affair had yet reached the admiralty, which has been telegraphing wildly to London, Cherbourg and Vigo, asking for an immediate report. The foreign office is greatly embarrassed in meeting the British representations by lack of news. As a possible explanation of the failure to receive a report the admiralty points out that Rojestvensky's division of the squadron did not stop at Cherbourg, but proceeded direct to Vigo. If only the cruiser division was involved in the affair upon its arrival at Cherbourg, Rear Admiral Enquist, who commands that division, may have forwarded his report to Rojestvensky at Vigo instead of to the admiralty here.

Although in such an extraordinary case the Russian regulations require an immediate report to the admiralty as well as to his superior officer in command of the squadron.

The conflicting nature of the British reports of the affair is creating much comment here. One statement says the Russian hospital ship Orel has some wounded fishermen on board. This statement is utterly inconsistent with the first reports to the effect that the Russians made no offer to succor the drowning fishermen.

FULL REPARATION WILL BE MADE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25, 7.05 p. m.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, upon his return from visiting Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo this afternoon, drove direct to the British embassy, where he conveyed to Ambassador Hardinge, on behalf of the emperor, a message for communication to King Edward and the British government, expressing his majesty's profound regret at the news of the North sea incident and stating that the emperor had not yet received a report from his office on the subject but asking the British ambassador, nevertheless, to convey the assurances that the fullest reparation would be made to the families of the sufferers.

Later the ambassador went to the foreign office and formally presented a copy of his instructions. The note was couched in moderate but firm tones.

RALLY IN LAWRENCE

FITZGERALD AND McMILLAN THE SPEAKERS.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 25.—At City hall last night an enthusiastic democratic rally was held. United States Senator Benton McMillan of Tennessee was one of the speakers, and made a very interesting and peculiarly democratic speech. His manner is that of the typical southerner and his broad and earnest method of talking was pleasant to hear, and its effect will be undoubtedly felt. Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston was the first speaker.

Chairman Arundel of the democratic city committee was the first speaker and he introduced Mayor Lynch as chairman of the evening. Chairman Arundel stated that on November 2, another rally would be held in the hall when there would be no counter attraction. On that evening the Hon. C. S. Hanlon and the Hon. Thomas J. Gargan will be present and address the audience.

Mayor Lynch thanked the democratic city committee for allowing him to preside at the rally. He introduced Mr. Fitzgerald as the first speaker of the evening.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald's speech was logical and teemed with common sense. He referred at length to the cost of securities during the past few years, or during the administration of President Roosevelt. The Fall River conditions were gone over by the speaker and he showed an intelligent grasp of the situation. The meat strike, the dock labor troubles of the western workingman were pointed out as direct results of the republican administration.

When Senator McMillan was introduced hearty applause greeted him and did not cease until the senator raised his hand for silence.

Senator McMillan opened his speech by referring to the republican parade, the music of which could be heard outside. He said that when superstitious persons went through a graveyard they whistled to keep up their courage. The whistling of the drum corps, which headed the parade outside, sounded like a superstitious crowd going through a political graveyard. The speaker referred at length to the Massachusetts institutions and to the great revolutionary leaders of this state. His references to Hancock, Adams, Warren and others drew hearty applause from the listeners.

MANY CALLERS

WERE RECEIVED BY JUDGE PARKER TODAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Judge Parker had a number of early callers today. The first was former state Senator John Fox, president of the Democratic club. Others who called were Judge Edward O'Dwyer, Eugene Rush and Colonel A. Bacon all of New York. George F. Parker, chairman of the literary bureau of the democratic national committee conferred with Judge Parker for nearly an hour.

Judge Parker rose early despite his late hours last night, when he attended the performance at the Grand Street theatre.

PEACE CONFERENCE

CALL FOR ANOTHER SESSION OF HAGUE CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Acting Secretary of State Adee today dispatched a note looking to a re-convention of The Hague conference. This is an invitation from the president of the United States to the signatory powers of the original Hague treaty to come together again for the purpose of broadening and strengthening the original convention. The invitation also goes forward to four of the South and Central American republics which have signified an earnest desire to adhere to The Hague treaty, which have so far been prevented.

GOLD SHIPMENT PROFITABLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Experts in foreign exchange said today, that Thursday's shipment of gold to Paris is made profitable only by reason of the fact that the bank of France, in order to attract gold to that country, is offering American shippers interest on the gold during transit. The Reichmarck bank of Berlin is said to be offering similar inducements. Seven days' interest is allowed on exports to Paris.

LOST HIS LIFE

Dunn Perished in Car Barn Fire

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—It developed today that during the fire at the car barns of the Boston Elevated Railway company at Forest Hills, last night, Thomas B. Dunn, an employe of the road, lost his life. Dunn, who has been a student at the University of Vermont Medical school was about to resume his studies there in a short time. His home was at Roxbury, this state.

Railway company officials estimated today that the loss from the fire, which burned about fifty cars, as well as the barn, would be $150,000. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a broken wire.

LIVELY MARKET

SPECULATION IN STOCKS AT A HIGH LEVEL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—The animated speculation in stocks was maintained at a higher level of prices today. The new stimulating factor was the report that the Oregon Short Line participating bonds were to be retired. This centered attention on Union Pacific and the volume of transactions in that stock was such as have only been witnessed on the stock exchange once or twice in its history.

About 100,000 shares of this stock were traded in the first half hour of the market, which breaks all records for an equal time.

The first spurt in the price carried it a shade above 110 as compared with 108½ last night but as the day progressed it made further flights touching 112 until after mid day. The speculative interest in the rest of the market was kept awake by this development and there were notable advances here and there throughout the list. St. Paul rose to 175 and steel preferred, after early hesitation mounted to 85½, a new record for the moment. Heavy revising caused reactions from time to time and an irregular movement in the list by carrying some stocks which were under pressure of profit taking below last year. Erie, Ontario and Western, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway and in a general way the low priced stocks which have made conspicuous advances lately were amongst the reactionary features. The announcement of an engagement of gold for export turned prices downward for a time, but the continued strength of Union Pacific held the market and started it upwards again.

ODELL'S CHARGE

AMOUNTED TO NOTHING WHEN HEARD IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Governor-Chairman Odell's boast that he would expose a gigantic Tammany colonization scheme below Fourteenth street fell flat yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Clark was asked to direct some twenty men who had registered from the Occidental Hotel, the hang-out of Congressman T. D. Sullivan, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the registration rolls. Dan O'Reilly appeared as counsel for the men in court, and he proved to Justice Clarke's satisfaction that an egregious error had been made by the complainants, counsel for the republican county organization.

It appeared that the proprietor of the Occidental, in sending to Superintendent Morgan his list of thirty-day voters, had not included those of his guests who were ninety-day men, having previously sent in a ninety-day list. In consequence there was a discrepancy between the thirty-day list and the number of voters registered from the Occidental, which led somebody to raise a colonization bullabaloo and led the governor-chairman to say ominous things about "a leader south of Fourteenth street." When the matter was explained in court, Mr. Gilbert for the republican county committee withdrew the application for orders against the men.

Among the other men required yesterday was a policeman whose wife had left, were a policeman whose wife had left town, which made the Morgan men think that he had gone, too; Daniel Simpson, clerk of the department of bridges, who rented a summer cottage at Bensonhurst last year, and who was accused of having thereby lost his city residence; a Stanton street hotel-keeper who is temporarily separated from his wife, and a fireman whose registration was attacked, apparently, on general principles. Justice Bischoff held that all these men were legally registered and entitled to vote.

NEW SCHOONER

AN ADDITION TO FIVE MASTED FLEET.

BATH, Me., Oct. 25—The five masted schooner fleet was increased today by the addition of the Marcus L. Urann of Boston, which was launched at 12.20 o'clock from the yard of Charles V. Minott Jr., at Phippsburg. A large party from Boston was present. The christening was done by Miss Abbie Minott, sister of the builder.

Marcus L. Urann is the first five masted schooner ever launched at Phippsburg. She is about 250 feet long, 44 feet beam and 24 feet deep and has a tonnage of about 1900. The keel and framing are of Virginia oak and the planking and ceiling of yellow pine. There are three decks, four discharging hatches and three deck houses. The masts are of Oregon pine 112 feet in length. She represents a value of about $88,000, is designed for the general carrying trade and practically is ready for sea. Captain Robert F. Blair of Malden, Mass., formerly of the Augustus Hunt, will go in command of the schooner which will hail from Boston.

FIXED PRICES

COAL SALESMAN DID NOT WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—When the hearing in the proceedings brought by Wm. R. Hearst, against the so-called coal trust was resumed before the inter-state commerce commission today the first witness was George Merry Weather, a Chicago salesmagent, who testified that he forwarded the railroad quotations for coal because he could "sell it as cheap as they and can get as much as they." He said he fixed his own prices without instructions from anyone.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 25.—The schooner Eventide, overdue, arrived today from St. Mary's, N. F., after being out since the gale of October 15. She lost her main mast boom and also her jog and her boat. She was blown to within sixty miles of Sable island.

$100,000 LOSS

Six Buildings Destroyed by Fire

SOUTH ROYALSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Six buildings have been burned and the entire village at one time was threatened with destruction by a fire which started during the forenoon in the picker house of the Geo. Whitney wooden mills, probably from spontaneous combustion. The mill, the Congregational church, Mechanics hall, and two dwellings have been destroyed. Aid was summoned from Athol and Baldwinville and shortly after noon it was thought the flames were under control, although a high wind was blowing. The loss will reach $100,000.

FREIGHTER LOST

Crew Reported to Have Been Rescued

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25—A rumor was in circulation here that the crew of the big freighter Massachusetts of the West Indian line, had been picked up at sea after their vessel had been wrecked. The agents of the line say they had heard nothing of the reported disaster. The Massachusetts sailed from Cardiff, October 1. Her agents say that she has probably been making a slow trip owing to heavy weather on the Atlantic and that she will probably be reported today or tomorrow. The steamer Huntsman, just arriving from Liverpool, reports heavy gales.

WRESTLER DENNY

WAS SHOT DURING A MELEE WITH ITALIANS.

UTICA, Oct. 25.—With a 32-calibre bullet embedded so deeply in his left lung that surgeons fear death will defeat their efforts to remove it, William P. Denny of this city, a wrestler well known throughout central New York, lies at a local hospital unwilling to tell the authorities any of the facts concerning his melee with a party of Italians last night, and in which he received the wound which threatens to end his life. Francesco Frieto, an Italian, has been arrested as the supposed assailant, and Denny has identified him as the man who shot him. Further than that the wounded man is mum.

"Let the poor devil go," said the dying man at the hospital. "I got the worst of it, and I'll take my medicine. He fired the shot, but I am not a squealer."

In the event of Denny's death the authorities would find it difficult to convict his assailant, and for that purpose are directing their efforts toward securing an ante-mortem statement from the dying man.

RELY ON PROMISE

STATUS OF THE CURTIS—JONES SUIT.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 25.—Attorney-General E. C. Eastman of Exeter, counsel for Mrs. Delana B. Curtis of Manchester in her suit against the Frank Jones estate for $300,000, gave notice to the court yesterday that the plaintiff would rely on the special contract or the promise alleged to have been made by Mr. Jones to Mrs. Curtis to pay her the sum of $300,000 on condition that she would not sue him for debts said to be due. By this the items for sums aggregating $13,000 are entirely eliminated from the case, and it will be tried on the special promise.

The case is marked for trial at this term, but it is very doubtful if it is reached before the week after election. The counsel were obliged to elect whether they would rely on the contract or not by an order of the court leading up from the motion of the defense to have a more specific specification filed on the items, and were given their choice of holding by the items and filing a more specific specification or taking the special contract with no specifications.

The case is by far the most interesting on the docket, and it will mean a "full house" when the trial is held.

$1000 REWARD

FOR MAN WHO FOUND THE GAVIT JEWELS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 25—Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer Gavit of Albany today received from a local trust company, the case of jewels which Mrs. Gavit lost in the Grand Central station on Friday last, and the finder, Frederick W. Hocking of this city, a New Haven road engineer, received a substantial reward, the amount, it is said being $1,000. The transfer of the jewels was made after the claimants had established beyond question their ownership. Mr. and Mrs. Gavit returned to New York this afternoon.

SELECT SOCIAL PARTY.

Mrs. John Banks gave a select party at her home 18 Leroy street last evening. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. A fine musical program was carried out by the Eureka orchestra, and solos by Mr. Joseph Perkins, one of Pawtucketville's well known young men. Mrs. M. L. Dickey assisted in receiving the guests.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Gold to the amount of $1,250,000 was engaged today for shipment to Paris on Thursday.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 9.58; Nov. 9.50; Dec. 9.56; Jan. 9.74; Feb. offered 9.82; Mar. 9.85; April 9.88; May 9.90; June 9.92 bid; July 9.94 bid.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 247 Central st. Only 50c.

NEW SHOE FACTORY

May be Located in This City Says Mayor Howe

Through the personal efforts of Mayor Howe Lowell may have a new industry in the near future in the shape of a shoe factory which will employ 1000 hands, mostly all of whom will be skilled help drawing good wages.

All that remains to make the thing a certainty is a reasonable price for the land.

The parties concerned are Boston people and they will not make their identity known until their project has progressed further. They are friends of Mayor Howe's and when not long ago they talked of locating a new factory in some Massachusetts city, his honor immediately invited them to Lowell to look over some of the sites offered here.

With the result of previous similar experiences in his mind, Mayor Howe kept the matter to himself and went ahead and conferred with the shoe men alone. They came here at 1.40 Tuesday afternoon and were met at the depot by Mayor Howe who took them in carriages to several fine sites which he thought they might like. After a tour of an hour or more the Boston men returned to the depot and took a train for Boston. Before leaving, however, they said that they had seen one lot which if they can get for a reasonable figure they will begin work on the plant without loss of time.

THE NEW KING

URGED TO RECALL FORMER CROWN PRINCESS.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Oct. 25—Since the death of King George many women in all parts of the kingdom have been circulating petitions asking the new King Frederick, to recall the former Crown Princess Louise, who eloped with a French tutor named Giron and who subsequently was divorced from the crown prince, now King of Saxony. The women hope through the many petitions to convince the king that warm sympathies still exist for his former wife. All the leading cities of the kingdom have become centers of this agitation. Almost daily, when the king drives out somebody shouts to him from the crowd demanding the recall of the princess. Some of them throw petitions into his majesty's carriage. The police have received strict orders to arrest all such persons.

SCHOONER MISSING

MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE STORM.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—Fears were entertained today for the safety of the British schooner Sea Bird, which sailed from St. John, N. B., October 9, with 1,200,000 shingles for Portland. The schooner, Myra B., which left the same port six days later, arrived here today without sighting the Sea Bird.

Information from the Boston owners of the cargo was received today that no trace of the missing schooner could be found. It was thought possible she had been lost in the storm of October 12-13.

POLITICAL NOTES.

When the Lincoln club ordered its banner to be placed across Merrimack street at the head of Central it did not believe in booming anyone who didn't have a chance and hence omitted any mention of the head of the state ticket though it found room for the name of Edwards Cheney, senatorial candidate. Poor Bates is getting it on all sides and the action of the Lincoln club in crowding everybody on its banner but him was the unkindest cut of all. Yet it is in accordance with the old adage concerning the rodents and the sinking ship.

But speaking of the Lincoln club banner, the question is, Who is going settle for it? The Lincoln club ordered it and it bears the name of the club. But when the Lincoln ordered it the Lincoln club never dreamed for a moment of paying for it. No, indeed! It was the general understanding that Congressman Ames would settle for the banner and the members of the Lincoln club were the most surprised persons in the world when they learned a few days ago that the congressman had declined to settle and denied all knowledge of any agreement to pay for the banner. It was the Lincoln club's affair, not his and the Lincoln club might be looked to for payment. Now the Lincoln makes no unnecessary expenditures and never intended to make any for a banner and there is likely to be some fun before the banner is settled for from all accounts. We are informed that there was some lively talk concerning the banner and its cost in the Lincoln club rooms a few evenings ago.

The Young Men's republican club appears to have butted into the territory of the Lincoln club and is trying hard to rob that organization of its prestige among the republican candidates. A few years ago a republican candidate would not dare to run for office without getting on the right side of the Lincoln club. But now the Young Men's republican club is holding rallies and torchlight parades just as though the Lincoln club never existed while already Congressman Ames we are informed has declined to pay for the Lincoln club's banner.

John J. Connors, clerk for Richard H. Casey of Suffolk street is a candidate for the common council in ward two. Mr. Connors is a life-long resident of the ward and a clever and clean young man. He has a host of friends and they are putting up an active canvass in his behalf.

For one who was so solicitous for the sufferers at the explosion in South Lowell that he became a poor man in order to settle some of their claims as the Ames organ informs us, the absence of Congressman Ames from the trial of the explosion cases now on in the superior court in this city is quite conspicuous.

The first Huntington hall rally of the republican campaign will be held on Tuesday night, No. 1. The speakers will be Congressman Littlefield of Maine and Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, jr. There will be a short parade to escort the speakers to the hall, and a band has been engaged for the campaign companies.

Rep. William E. Weathall of the 27th district will address a republican rally at North Billerica, next Thursday night.

The republican town committee of Dracut is arranging for a big time in that town next week Thursday, and will invite all of the Lowell campaign companies to attend. It is proposed to parade to the Navy Yard where there will be short speeches, and then to the drainage hall at the Centre, where refreshments will be served and there will also be brief speaking.

BRYAN PLEASED

With His Reception in Indiana

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A statement from Wm. J. Bryan of his impressions during his speaking tours in Indiana as expressed in a letter received here, was issued at democratic national headquarters today. Mr. Bryan's second tour of Indiana closes tonight, when according to his own estimate, he will have addressed 700,000 people, or an average of 60,000 or 70,000 per day. He has made 75 speeches. He says that he is pleased at the reception given him everywhere in the state.

In the statement given out by the committee, Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying:

"So far as I can judge from the size of the crowds and the interest manifested and the expressions of the people, the democrats of Indiana are ready for election day. There will be no considerable difficulty among the democrats of the state. If I can judge from what I have seen in the sections I visited, I take it for granted that every gold democrat who has not gone over to the republican party, permanently will support the ticket."

BRYAN IN INDIANA AGAIN.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 25—Wm. J. Bryan arrived from Hamilton, O., today and started on his second tour of Indiana. It was arranged to have him speak today in Kendallville, Goshen, Warsaw, North Manchester, Bolivar, Rochester, Plymouth and South Bend in the evening.

MISSING STEAMER

NO NEWS OF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—No further news of the steamer Massachusetts, which was reported as having been lost north of Old Bahama channel on Oct. 20, had been received today at the office of the Atlantic transport company. The steamer's loss was reported by Captain Machetuve, of the Spanish steamer Olaneda from Cardiff on his arrival at Port Tampa. He had received news of the disaster from a small boat which came alongside the Olaneda Oct. 20, while she was bound for the Florida port.

The Atlantic transport company officials here have communicated with their agent in New Orleans, whither the Massachusetts was bound from Cardiff, to follow up the rumor and either authoritatively deny or confirm it. The Massachusetts is of 7351 tons gross and 5131 tons net register.

TORE UP MONEY

INSURANCE COMPANY'S BOOKKEEPER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mystery surrounds the suicide of Morris Leopold, 32 years old, bookkeeper in the office of the Phoenix Insurance company, at 45 Cedar street. He shot himself in the head yesterday afternoon, in a washroom on the seventh floor of that building. His relatives and business associates say that there was not the slightest reason for the deed. His accounts with the insurance company were straight. He had been in its employ for nearly eight years and was highly regarded.

Leopold left his home, at 1693 Broadway, Brooklyn, yesterday morning apparently happy. He entered the office and went to work as usual. No one noticed any change in his demeanor. About 11.30 he stepped out of the office where he was working, on the first floor, and went up in the elevator to the seventh floor, which is occupied by the branch offices of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

A few minutes later Harry L. Vredenburgh, a clerk in one of the offices on the seventh floor, found him lying in the corner on the floor in a pool of blood and hurried out for help. When, with other clerks, Vredenburgh tried to straighten the man up and arouse him, they discovered a bullet-hole in his left temple and realized that he was dead. An ambulance surgeon said later that death had followed the shot almost instantaneously. A 32-calibre revolver brand new, lay on the floor beside the dead man with one chamber empty. In his pocket was found about $25 in bills which were torn in pieces.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The Strube Orchestral Club, which opens the Y. M. C. A. Star Course in First Congregational church tomorrow evening, is composed of twelve of the finest artists of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Gustav Strube as conductor. Mr. Strube has been a conspicuous member of the Boston Symphony for fourteen years, while the other members of the club are recognized as musicians of exceptional ability. The club will be assisted by Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, also of Boston, to whom press and public alike, wherever she is heard, accord to her art the most unanimous and unstinted praise. Miss Hussey is not a stranger to Lowell, having been heard here some time since under the auspices of the Philharmonic Club. Miss Hussey has a rich and very beautiful contralto voice, which she uses with excellent method and effect.

FEAR RACE RIOT

Norfolk Militia is Still on Duty

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—A heavy patrol was kept until after daybreak today by the Norfolk militia on all thoroughfares of Berkley, Va., where George W. Blont, a negro fish dealer and political leader, was taken from the jail by masked men and murdered yesterday. The town remains under martial law. At a conference today between Mayor Allen and Colonel Higgins, commanding the militia, it was decided that it would be necessary to keep the troops on duty until after the funeral of the murdered negro tonight. Col. Higgins has advised the civil authorities to have detectives at the funeral to watch developments. The whites and especially the women of Berkley are fearful of a race riot and the white citizens are planning to establish vigilance committees for night patrol duty after the soldiers' leave. The coroner says he has not sufficient evidence yet to justify swearing out warrants against anyone.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

TALKED OF PROSPERITY AT MONROE, MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 25—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks began his Michigan tour this morning at Monroe, his special train having come across the Michigan line from Columbus during the night. In spite of the early hour, a large crowd assembled to hear the senator, who was introduced by former congressman George Spalding.

Senator Fairbanks' general text at Monroe was the prosperity, which he said, the country had invariably enjoyed under republican administration and the corresponding depression which he said was bound to come from democratic rule. His speech was brief, was generously applauded, and at its conclusion the senator was kept busy for ten minutes shaking hands with the people who wished to meet him.

Senator Fairbanks also addressed a large crowd at Adrian. His special train is scheduled to make 11 stops in Michigan today, including an evening meeting at Grand Rapids.

Tomorrow will be devoted to Illinois and Thursday and Friday to Missouri.

GIRL TESTIFIED

IN THE MURDER TRIAL IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—The trial of Antonio Nardozzo for the murder of Mrs. Filomena Piedoladi in East Providence, July 17, was resumed in the supreme court today. Lucy Piedoladi, daughter of the dead woman, in her testimony of yesterday said that Nardozzo shot her mother before her father. Michele Piedoladi, had started into the house for a gun. Her testimony brought out no new facts.

Michele Piedoladi, the woman's husband, testified, corroborating his daughter's version of the affair. He denied having threatened the accused before the shooting, but admitted that since he had said that he would make Nardozzo pay in blood.

The evidence of Mary Schifino, aged 12, showed that Piedoladi had started for his gun, while his wife attempted to hold Nardozzo. Finding he could not break away, Nardozzo fired a shot into the ground and this being of no avail, he then fired two shots into her breast, and broke away.

She said Mrs. Piedoladi followed for a short distance and then fell.

HOT CONTEST

REPUBLICANS IN A GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 25.—The political battle now being fought in the republican senatorial and representative conventions which are naming candidates for seats in the next legislature between former governor Morgan G. Bulkley of Hartford and Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, for the U. S. senatorship to succeed Senator Joseph R. Hawley, took on a new aspect today when it was announced that tomorrow Mr. Fessenden would be nominated to the senate from the Stamford district.

His friends in making the announcement say that they believe he will be elected U. S. senator, say they wish to accord to him the honor of an election to the upper branch of the legislature and at the same time have him personally on the ground when Senator Hawley's successor is chosen. The incoming legislature will be overwhelmingly republican and apparently the new Stamford senatorial district is the same way. Many of the republican senatorial and representative candidates already named have been pledged on the senatorship.

ANOTHER FIRE

SECOND ONE IN TROY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

TROY, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The second fire here within 24 hours was not under control until this morning and was more disastrous than the first one. Total losses will approach $150,000. The chief individual losses are to the C. T. Brown block, $70,000; F. Steel, dry goods, $30,000.

COTTON BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—The census bureau today issued a cotton bulletin, showing the quantity of cotton ginned up to October 18 to be 426,883 running bales as against 202,869 running bales for the same period in 1903.

This report covers only 36 counties out of about 812 counties in the various cotton producing states.

MORRISON CONFIRMED.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 25.—At the meeting of the governor and council today, the long standing vacancy in the office of the superintendent of public instruction was filled by the appointment by Governor Bachelor, of Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of schools of Portsmouth, who was confirmed by the vote of three out of four councillors present.

C. E. CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., Oct. 25.—The annual convention of the state Christian Endeavor society opened today for a three days' meeting. Today's sessions were largely devoted to the usual opening exercises. There is a good attendance from all parts of the state. This evening addresses will be given by Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville, Maine, and Rev. J. A. Dunlop of Boston.

MONSTER PARADE

Great Reception to Douglas in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—With torches, red fire, silk hats, music and more enthusiasm than has been displayed hereabouts for a long time, Boston democrats opened the campaign for William L. Douglas last night.

The streets were filled with cheering crowds, who howled for all the democratic candidates, yelled original campaign slogans and cheered the 300 democrats who followed the banner of Douglas and Crosby, Parker and Davis, till the ratification meeting opened at Tremont Temple.

Every ward in the city was represented and the out-of-town delegations from Brockton and vicinity followed in the wake of "Teasing" and "My Bluebell" till they tired of marching or their torches went out.

LIVELY NIGHT FOR BOSTON.

It was the liveliest night that Boston has witnessed for a long time. There were the banners and transparencies, the torches that wouldn't burn and the rockets that would shoot into the crowd.

The canes, the chrysanthemums and the silk hats were there, the banners that were all the time getting mixed and the red fire sticks that lighted the streets and burned the fists of the bearers.

And there were the electrics, the angry cabmen, the same old swear words and a little of everything else that there used to be.

The paraders, as well as the spectators, were sorry when the procession was over.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR DOUGLAS.

It all began shortly after 7 o'clock, when William L. Douglas, with his cohorts from Brockton, reached the South station, to meet the wildest kind of a reception.

Massed about the train house were bands and delegations, anxious to take the honored guests in tow, while Dewey square echoed and re-echoed with the bands that kept pouring in from South Boston, Charlestown and every part of the city.

It looked like football night down town, and when Candidate Douglas alighted from the train and met his escort they had literally to fight their way to the carriage, while the bugles blared "Hail to the Chief."

The ride was a short one—just to the other side of Dewey square, where the party alighted while the parade was formed, and then, at just 8 o'clock, the procession started, with Candidate Douglas and his escort footing it along with the rest.

Mr. Douglas and Mayor Collins marched on either side of William T. A. Fitzgerald.

Among the transparencies that caught the crowd were: "No Strikeouts; Steady Work; No Lockouts; Good Wages;" one stating that William Douglas was a "Good Business Man, Honest Mayor, Worthy Representative, Honest Senator, and a Deserving Governor."

The Quincy club of Ward 3 kept shouting the candidate's praises all the way.

Up Summer street to Washington, into Winter street, to Tremont street and thence to Tremont Temple, the procession wound its way, while the crowds along the sidewalks cheered and the bands played everything from "Up the Street" to "Marching Through Georgia."

William T. A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the city committee, called the gathering in Tremont Temple to order. The speakers were Hon. William L. Douglas, Mayor P. A. Collins, Hon. John R. Dos Passos of New York, and Hon. John P. Leahy.

Mr. Douglas spoke in part as follows:

DOUGLAS' SPEECH.

I believe the day is at hand when the workingman can no longer be deluded by the cry of protection. Of what possible interest can it be to a workingman out of a job and out of money to tell him that the country is growing greater, grander and richer under the republican policy of protection? What he wants is work, steady work, with enough money in his envelope on pay day to settle the necessary bills for the support and education of his family, and at the same time have something left to lay away to provide against old age and sickness. Look around you and see what a very small percentage of working people are enabled to do more than plod along with little hope and no provision for the future.

I am not a pessimist; not a calamity howler. I believe in my country, and yield to no one in singing its praises. Yet in all candor I ask you to stop and consider where this policy of protection for the billion-dollar trusts is to ultimately land the people of our deer old commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It has been suggested that it is absurd for me to advocate tariff and reciprocity legislation; that the governor of Massachusetts has nothing to do with legislation on these subjects. Perhaps not, directly; indirectly, he may exert great influence on legislation at Washington. The old adage that "Where there is a will there is a way," applies here.

Massachusetts should not forever keep quiet while her business interests are being sacrificed at Washington, and her leading representatives there are voiceless to protest. This commonwealth has never before stood dumb when its best interests were at stake. It should not do so now. It should speak with a voice of thunder that would be heard at Washington. I am not making pledges or promises, but I do not hesitate to say that if I were governor I should consider it my duty at the present time to recommend the appointment of a state commission to consider the industrialneeds of Massachusetts as affected by tariff duties and reciprocity treaties. I believe that such a recommendation would find favor even with a republican legislature. A commission composed of representative manufacturers, merchants, workingmen and farmers should consider these questions. Its conclusions would have great weight. Acting upon them and upon an act of our legislature, a referendum vote might be taken requesting our senators and representatives in congress to favor certain tariff and reciprocity legislation.

Let us make of this commonweaulth a "doubtful" state, and then the lawmakers at Washington will heed the appeal of our business men for wider markets and more work and lower prices for the necessaries of life for our working people.

In conclusion, let me urge upon you to be steadfast to your principles; let harmony prevail and let work proceed unceasingly. The star of democracy is in the ascendant, and on the 8th day of November we shall not only witness the election of our leader, Alton B. Parker, but the triumph of our state ticket as well.

MAYOR COLLINS.

A great ovation was tendered Mayor Collins who spoke in part as follows:

"Two men very close to each other—indeed as close politically as the Siamese twins, were physically—are now each playing a part. Senator Lodge is professing inability to find an issue put forward by the democracy in this campaign that he can recognize and seize hold of. All he needs to do is to look into a mirror and he shall see issue enough for the voters of Massachusetts.

"If by some witchery the betrayed and crippled industries of Massachusetts could take animate form, a thin and wasted finger would point at Senator Lodge and a weak voice would say, 'Thou art the man.'

SENATOR LODGE, DICTATOR.

"Senator Hoar, of blessed memory, never professed or pretended to discuss economics, but Senator Lodge has ventured into the arena on every occasion, and we have a right, therefore, to hold him fully responsible for the surrender of Massachusetts to the plutocracy of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"It is no exaggeration, but a patent political fact, that when the industrial interests of Massachusetts in all these years have been crying out for relief, Pennsylvania and Ohio have had four senators each—their own and ours—while Massachusetts had none when it came to a vote.

"Massachusetts and the industrially and artificially starved industries of this region have a remedy at hand, and the industrial awakening will come as the liberty awakening came, when no man stopped to waste a coward thought 'on limb or life,' but heroically expelled a tyrant.

THE GREEDY TRUST.

"The tyrant now is the greedy trust, fostered and grown gross through the favor of its republican servants, and its parent, the so-called protective tariff, which gluts and gorges the few at the expense of the many, and builds shining palaces for the plutocrats to dwarf and mock the lowly, hard-kept homes of the poor.

"It is almost inconceivable that a great and intelligent people, favored with education, 'with eyes to see and ears to hear,' with the remedy always at hand, should have so long endured this insidious but patent system of industrial robbery.

"But, into the combination of organized greed, and to constantly defend it when he cast to the winds the high ideals and generous impulses of youth, our new senior senator entered, and rejecting the stony road of conscience glided up the smooth way that led to office and to power.

HOW LONG?

"The question is: How long will Massachusetts permit him to dominate its politics and to insist in strangling its industries? It is for Massachusetts to say and not for the iron-masters, the flock-masters and the task-masters of Pennsylvania and Ohio to say.

"Senator Lodge is the closest political friend and adviser of Mr. Roosevelt, the president of the United States, and the thought and impulse and rule of political conduct of the one are the thought and impulse and rule of the other, and each is to be judged by the company he keeps and by his public record.

"Every public man who presents himself anew for the suffrages of the people is open to the most searching public criticism, and it is no offence to analyze his character or to search with the closest scrutiny his public record, or so hold him responsible for all the judgments that he has passed upon men, affairs and nations either as candidate or historian.

ROOSEVELT A MARVEL.

"Mr. Roosevelt, it may be admitted, is a political marvel. He is a tireless, astute and accomplished politician; perhaps, on the whole, the most consummate politician that this generation has produced. And it is easy to see how his little social attentions, costing nothing, turn weak heads, and how his magnetic little addresses, costing no more, can capture a visiting delegation or impress a religious body, not his own, with his more than personal interest in their welfare.

HIS ESTIMATE OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Speaking for myself, I venture to repeat what I have previously expressed, that I would rather go a-fishing with him for a week than with any new acquaintance—but I wouldn't let him sail the boat.

"He might fish, cut bait, spin yarns and revel, but a surer hand should trim sail and hold the helm. Will 80,000,000 of people trust him to sail the ship of state?

"By the act of an assassin he vaulted to the supreme office, and not only took forcible possession of his party, but usurped, by the abdication of both branches of congress, the entire functions of the government of the United States; so he stands today the undisputed master of the republican party, and holds complete command of every branch of the government. The performance is nothing short of a marvel.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

On the Verge

MANY A LOWELL CITIZEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE BRINK

There are critical times in our lives when it seems as if we must let go. But we cling to life with a wonderful tenacity. Many diseases are very depressing in their worst stages, and we get to the very brink sometimes; and yet the hope of survival is great. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought many back from the verge and given them a new lease of life. The following case should interest everybody in Lowell. It is the statement of a citizen, and is easily proven to be correct. Many a reader will find new comfort and encouragement in this experience:

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.55, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.09, 7.20, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 5.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 23, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.?? *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.31 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
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SCHOOL BOARD

Met and Elected Evening School Teachers

DR. WALKER INTRODUCED NEW ARRANGEMENT

For the Appointment of Temporary Teachers

At a meeting of the school committee held last evening the following revised list of appointees as evening school teachers, was adopted and the teachers elected:

High school—Card D. Burtt, Prin., James A. Shanley, Alice L. Livingston, Isabelle F. Swapp, Anna F. Howard, Fred D. Shepard, Minnie E. Brown, Austin E. Greenwood, Thomas G. Robbins, Sara E. Wheeler, Louise P. Campbell, Josephine H. Earl, Lena M. Bowen, Katherine H. Coggeshall, John F. Connors, Michael A. Tighe, Adelaide Noyes, Edward S. Coton, Nathaniel H. Atkins, Ernest M. Hunt, John Perry, Thomas F. Fisher, M. Alice Cox, Hannah M. Barrows, Mary J. Adams, Arthur L. Roberts.

Aiken Ave.—Milo G. Robbins, Prin., Alice Garrigan, Katie Cavanaugh, Alice M. Geer, Ada M. Reed, Louise Benoit, Alfred C. Bertrand.

Bartlett, French Dept.—D. Emelie Ross., Prin., Eva M. Legarre, Edith I. Whitcomb, Mary Walker, Josie Sullivan, Annie Cummings, Mary G. O'Donahue, Francis Kenney, Georgianna Walker, Mary F. Brown.

Bartlett, Greek Dept.—Ida E. Bisbee, Prin., Helen Moulton, Zelda A. Snow, Mary K. Shanley, Mary H. Hickson.

Butler—John F. Mehan, Prin., Nellie Rourke, Nellie F. Ort, Mary G. Sullivan, Torsten Reenstierna, Alice T. McCarthy, James Morris, Mary F O'Brien, Katherine Maguire.

Colburn—Charles H. Howard, Prin., Autennik Garabedian, Minnie McOwen, Jennie Gilman, Minnie Creamer, Fanny G. Kendall, Mary McLaughlin, Ralph J. MacBrayne.

Cheever st.—Marie A. Caisse, Prin., Florence Oliver, Alice M. Brogan, Gertrude Burns, Mary Marley, Marie L. Vigeant, Delelne Delisle.

Edson—Patrick Rogers, Prin., Rebecca Kiernan, Harriet F. Fox, Josephine Hennessey, Mabel McCarthy, Harriet Regan, Agnes Sullivan, Annie Donovan, Mary A. Cunningham, Elinza A. Smith, Isabelle Greig, Jennie Gilman, Loretta Gookin, Alice A. Donohue.

Franklin—M. J. Donohue, Prin., Katharine G. Rourk, Katherine V. Duffy, Mary Fitzgerald, Etta M. Courtney, Minnie L. Saunders, Lilla M. Welch, Margaret F. Quinn, Julia Sullivan, Katherine A. Walsh.

Green—F. R. Woodward, Prin., Yvonne Lemaitre, Catherine Gill, Thomas B. Rafter, Annie I. Meade, Helen Murphy, Olive E. Plaisted, Ellen Cummings, Mary S. Rooney, Nellie V. Little, Mary E. Courtney, Eva Dozois, Mary J. Mellen, Blanche Leavitt, Bertha E. Wilson, Anna D. Thompson, Sophie E. Girard, Mabel E. Paige, Paul A. Green, Fred A Lamoureux.

Hebrew—Stanley W. Qua, Prin.

Mann—Clara L. Parsons, Prin., Michael Iatros, James Walsh, Bertha M. Mitchell, Mary S. Livingston, Mabelle A. Fogg, Josephine Webster, Annabel Greene, Mary McElroy, Regina Girard, Raymah Robinson, Grace Pearson, Ether M. Owens, Mary E. McGovern, Frank P. McGilly, F. J. Libby, Harriet Gormley, Mary C. Joyce, Grace Hale, E. Adelaide Soper, Ardelle Roper, Etta E. Mason, Benj. C. Shaw, Florence C. Jones, Bertha M. Dean, Grace Swanson, Janette B. Holt.

Old Moody—Wm. T. Sheppard, Prin., Edna F. McDonald, Leonora Harrington, Martha Curtin, Georgia Staples, May Eveleth, Susie Lynch, George Donehue.

Pawtucket—Alice F. Seeton, Prin., Rena F. Bugbee, Loueva Blanchard.

Varnum—Arthur Bartlett, Principal; Oller J. David, Cora F. Titus, Mary Caverly, Mary Brennan, Luella Bailey, A. E. Avery.

Worthen St.—Clinton P. Tuttle, Prin., N. Montafomes, J. Mehan, Royal C. Hope, Bessie L. Adams, Mary M. Anderson, Katie Sharkey, Charles R. Crossett, Blanch Montferrand.

Miss C. Staples was elected a teacher in the free hand department of the evening drawing school, and Earl W. Towle in the department of machine drawing.

A motion by Dr. Walker to amend the rules relating to the placing of temporary teachers was referred to the committee on rules.

Dr. Walker's proposition is to take out of the hands of the training school and transfer to the superintendent the power of appointing teachers to temporary positions and that teachers highest in rank shall have the permanent places.

CLUB PASSE TEMPS

HONORED MR. AND MRS. RICHARD OF LILLEY AVENUE.

The Club Passe Temps turned out in a body last night to do honor to one of its most popular members, Mr. G. L. Richard. The members marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard at 57 Lilley avenue, arriving there about eight o'clock, and after a brief address by President Horace Lefebvre valuable gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Richard. A silver tray with cut glass water and wine glasses was presented to Mr. Richard, the presentation speech being made by Wilfrid Vezina of South Middleton. Telesphore Frenette presented Mrs. Richard with a beautiful [illegible] handled umbrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard both responded very pleasantly, after which the freedom of the [illegible] was given the clubmen, [illegible] royal entertainment provided for them for the rest of the evening. [illegible] musical entertainment followed.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the [illegible] church was held in the [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. After the [illegible] business session, Mrs. Abbie A. [illegible], one of the directors of the National Alliance, gave an informal [illegible]. Her subject was "The Work of the [illegible] in the South".

Mrs. [illegible] has visited the many stations in North Carolina, Virginia and Florida which the alliance supports. [illegible] work has been done and is [illegible] at the present time.

At the close of the address tea was served. Mrs. [illegible] Gould poured and Mrs. W. S. [illegible] assisted. In the absence of the [illegible] president, Mrs. Charles T. [illegible], Mrs. George L. Hooper presided.

HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED—Must be honest and a fair penman, must take care of shop and look after two horses. References required. Address F. S., Sun Office.

PRESSER WANTED—Woman experienced in pressing and folding muslin underwear preferred. Apply immediately. A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—two middle aged men to canvass, will pay salary. Call at 251 Central st. between 6.30 and 8 p. m. Bring reference.

SALESMEN—We want young or middle aged men to learn our business; very profitable work with chance for promotion; guaranteed compensation. Apply 13 Merrimack Sq., Room 1.

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted at 21 Smith Ave.

WANTED—At once a house painter. Inquire at 450 Hildreth st.

WANTED—A young lady pianist to travel with the Duclos Moving Picture Co., which will play at Huntington hall Wednesday evening. Inquire at Duclos studio, 71 Central st.

WANTED—Salesman to sell local grocery trade, must have good reference and be well acquainted and furnish bond, good chance for the right hustler, we will furnish fine team, write for interview, Colonial Baking Co., Blue Hill Ave. and Dover st., Boston.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 71 Westford st.

WANTED—Middle aged couple who would like a good home with little work. Man must understand milking. Inquire at 373 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Mechanical draughsman that can draw the ideas of an inventor, mechanical engineer preferred. Address T. T. & A. Co., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady with some experience in canvassing; elegant goods; liberal commission; no money required in advance. Write for Plan No. 15. Sovereign Manufacturing Co., 69 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 258 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED

SELL YOUR TRADING STAMPS now. Legal and Green, any price before Dec. 1st. A. F. Davidson & Co., 151 Tremont st., Boston. (Bring this Ad.)

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS—Wanted at Quincy House, 53 Lee street. Special rates to transients. Hot and cold baths, electric light, clean rooms, everything up to date.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Dornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

CAPTAIN HITCH

ELECTED HONORARY MEMBER OF FORMER COMPANY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—A special from Savannah, Ga., says:

Former Captain Robert Hitch, who was dismissed from the military service of the state by order of the governor, upon the recommendation of the court martial that tried him for failure to prevent the mob at Statesboro from lynching the prisoners Cato and Reed, was last night elected as honorary member of the Oglethorpe light infantry, the company that Captain Hitch commanded. It has been the custom of the Oglethorpes to elect all of its retiring commissioned officers honorary members.

BITTER WAR

CITIZEN KERSHAW ASKS FOR SEVERAL WARRANTS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—War to the bitter end has been declared between the ordinarily peaceable Citizen Kershaw and the officials of the late democratic caucus. Mr. Kershaw has made the first move. He was in consultation with Acting City Marshal Fleet and Capt. Edson yesterday, with a view to having a number of caucus officers arrested. Finally the Citizen went to Clark Leonard and swore out complaints against Peter Quinn and Peter Mahoney, alleging that Quinn was the chairman of the ward 7 caucus, and Mahoney, the secretary, and setting forth that they wilfully refused to perform their duties.

Kershaw says that they refused to issue him his credentials for various conventions and that somebody has got to smart for it. The warrants were turned over to the police, and yesterday morning Peter Quinn surrendered himself to Capt. Edson. The police were unable to locate "Mahoney," and it is suspected that Kershaw has picked the wrong man. The Edward J. Mahoney who appears in the directory and on the assessed polls list is a fireman at the central engine house.

Quinn was arraigned before Judge McDonough yesterday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered. The government was not ready for trial, and a continuance was granted until today. Quinn was released upon his personal recognizance.

RUMMAGE SALE

Will be held by the ladies of St. John's parish Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 158 Market street.

Wall Paper
—AT—
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WASHING FLUID COMPOUND.
Potash, Sal Tarter, Ammonia and Borax.
20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid.
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Original and Only Genuine.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

HOME FOR elderly gentlemen, 2 miles from city. Home comforts, car passes door. Terms moderate. Inquire 9 Sayles street.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All members of Fraternal Insurance orders, Pilgrims, A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, Golden Cross, Royal Arcanum or others who are anxious to safeguard their investments or dissatisfied will please send their name, age and address to P. O. Box 1073, Lowell.

NOTICE TO STAMP COLLECTORS—For this coming week we recommend the Legal Stamp to stamp collectors. We shall give them double until further notice. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—October Edison phonograph records are here. 35 cents, come and see us. Excellent quarters for playing selections, catalogue free. Phonograph department. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

PIMPLES—We diagnose each case of pimples, blackheads, ringworms and send treatment accordingly. Charges $1. Write for Symptom Blank. W. R. Morgan, Ph. C., Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath room, $10 a month at 48 Exeter st. Get key upstairs.

TO LET—The only desirable tenement now vacant in Belvidere. 8 rooms, bath and pantry, all modern improvements, fine location. Apply Joseph Donohoe, Donovan Building, Towers Corner. Take elevator.

TO LET—Boarding house of 12 rooms, 157 Market st., opp. the Carpet Corp. in good repair. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.

TO LET—Good 7 room cottage on Barclay st., $13. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenement of five rooms in Centralville, handy to mills, $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A house of 7 rooms with bath and pantry, hot and cold water, plenty yard room. Apply 277 Hildreth st.

TO LET—Fine residence of eight rooms, 60 Sheldon street; steam heat, baths, cemented cellar, all latest improvements; in first class condition. Apply to M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Eight room house at Navy Yard, 19 School street. Inquire 68 Smith street, Lowell.

TO LET—A warm sunny apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. 52 Branch st.

TO LET—House at 113 High st. $9 per month, key upstairs.

TO LET—Cottage house, 7 rooms $10 per month, 31 Dye st. Key at next house.

TO LET—Stable of two stalls and one box stall in rear of 122 Fayette st. $6 per month. J. W. Heery, Agent.

TO LET—We are headquarters for small tenements at a moderate rental. If thinking of moving call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Modern 7-room tenement, nearly new, in fine repair, hot water, bath and pantry. Apply 8 Crane Ave., off School street, near Pawtucket st.

TO LET—Tenement to let 209 Ludlam st. rooms, bath room, pantry, large yard. Rent $10 a month. Inquire at 207 Ludlam or 414 Broadway.

TO LET—The elegant residence of the late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland st., facing the South Common, house has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—House and barn, $10 a month. Inquire 633 Rogers st.

TO LET—Modern tenement of 7 rooms. Hot and cold water. Apply at 25 Varney st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT with or security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Berristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced teamster. Address Box 181 Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Light housework or minding children. Inquire at 7 rear 233 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Delivery team to drive or janitorship of church or hall; am also an experienced hardware man; best of references. Address G. M. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 508 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in small family by a thoroughly reliable woman. Good references. Address M. C., Sun Office.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young canary birds, good singers. Call at rear 71 Church st.

THE REMNANT STORE at the Navy Yard has now a large line of new fall dress goods cheap, come early. Dracut Navy Yard, next door to waiting room.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 20 rooms, 63 boarders, $500. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Best store in the city for the money, $200. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—An elegantly furnished lodging house clears $75 a month at one-half price. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety and grocery store, fine tenement only $250. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Stationery store for sale, one of the best locations in Lowell. A good chance for a young man. Price very low. Address F., care Sun.

FOR SALE—A slightly used upright piano, cost $350; will sell for $200 cash. Address Upright Piano, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ferrets. Inquire 72 Stanley st., Centralville.

FOR SALE—Fruit, tobacco and candy store for sale cheap. Inquire at 443 Moody street.

LADIES NOTICE—5 dozen needles, assorted, for 25c, and a beautiful picture free, 16x20 in colors. Send order to A. N. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Millinery store in centre of city, death of owner cause of sale. Apply to J. J. O'Connor, atty.-at law, rooms 27-28 Central Block, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Quarter acre lots in centre of city of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, only 200 feet from two hotels, three churches, banks and stores, electrics next to them, and R. R. depot only, 2 minutes walk. Lots worth $200 for $75. $25 down, and 10 dollars per month, take a tent with you or portable cottage, and hunt and fish all winter at an expense of one dollar a week, and not freeze in New England. Address Box 335, Lowell, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS laundered at 35c a pair. Address Mrs. Brown, 177 Agawam st., cor. of St. James st.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

DRESSMAKING done at reasonable rates; children's clothes a specialty. 23 Lawson st.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power. Burbank Bldg. 36 Prescott st., second flight, Room 19.

TRADING STAMPS—Special this week only, fill your books this week 130 stamps, any kind with one pound of our best 60c Tea, 50 with our 35c coffee, 30 with our 30c coffee, 20 with our 25c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square, Junction of Gorham and Thorndike.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE. 370 Bridge st. Ladies when you need a machine buy the light-running White, the ball-bearing White, the incomparable White, the White Machine is king. Sold by George White & Son, second-hand machines from $5 upwards.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 201 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, Corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

VERONA

The World's Great Palmist and Clairvoyant, will call you by name, will tell you who and when you will marry; also business affairs, lawsuits and speculations, what you are best adapted for to make a success in life; he tells you your whole life, let it be good or bad; satisfaction guaranteed. Readings 50c and $1.00. 81 Merrimack Street.—Up One Flight.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold watch with black silk fob attached, between High and Central sts., near Transfer station. Finder please return to 353 Wilder st. and receive reward.

LOST—A silver watch and long chain between Hurd st. and Merr'k Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOUND—Pair of kid gloves and other article, Monday afternoon, owner can have by Calling at 15 Dracut st., proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A side bag Saturday evening on Middlesex st. between A. Frazer's store and Shadduck's store, containing a sum of money and a bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

LOST—A small black pocketbook containing sum of money in vicinity of Olive st. Return to 136 Congress st. and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday morning from the Hamilton to Appleton mill envelope with week's wages. Finder please return to 18 Schafer st.

LOST—Boston terrier three months old, female, very light brindle. Return to 732 Lawrence st.

LOST—Saturday a sum of money between Patten, the Florist's and Eleventh st. The finder will be rewarded at 727 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

100 ACRE FARM, $700—Splendid buildings; thousands of cords of wood and millions of feet of timber, machine worked level fields; cuts 100 tons hay; good orchard; tools, etc., included, to settle estate quickly for only $6000; part cash, easy terms. Send for details and picture; Illustrated lists of other New England farms, with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climate, etc., mailed free. E. A. STROUT, Farm Dept. 3, 150 Nassau st., New York City, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 161 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONFESSED ARSON

Billerica Man Burned House For Insurance

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, and Officers Conway and Livingstone of Billerica yesterday afternoon arrested Timothy Moore, 47, in West Billerica. Moore was suspected of arson and before he had been under arrest 30 minutes he confessed that he burned his house and barn in West Billerica for the insurance. The first time he tried he burned the barn but did not succeed in burning the house. The following day, however, he touched a match to the little house and it went up in smoke before the neighbors could save it. On each occasion he took to the woods and his absence from the scene of the fires aroused the suspicions of his neighbors and they conveyed their impressions to the police. He originally paid $650 for the little farm and the buildings. He purchased the place about nine years ago and has tried several times to sell it.

He carried an insurance of $700 with the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company. He told the officers who arrested him that he had carried the insurance papers in his coat pocket for nearly a year before he mustered up courage enough to touch a match to the buildings. The dates of the fires he set are Oct. 18 and 19. Moore has lived alone for several years. Sometimes he would cook for himself and at other times he would board about the town. He came to Billerica about 24 years ago. He is unmarried.

Despite the fact that Timothy Moore, charged with burning his house and barn in West Billerica, made a "clean breast" of it to the officers yesterday, when asked to plead in police court today, he said: "Not guilty." The government asked for a continuance and Moore was ordered in $1800 for his appearance in court next Wednesday morning.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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See Merrimack Street Display
Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

Do You Like
Oyster Cocktails
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Try the Snyder preparations. They're the finest made. On demonstration here this week.

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MOODY'S TRIBUTE

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS ON CANDIDATE DAVIS.

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 26.—At the beginning of the campaign it was announced by both parties that out of courtesy to former Senator Davis there would be no mass meetings in Elkins. Ten days ago this compact was broken when former Governor L. C. White of West Virginia addressed the voters of Elkins, and again last night when the largest audience that has ever gathered in the Elkins opera house heard Attorney General W. H. Moody and Congressman A. G. Dayton of this district speak in behalf of the republican party.

Mr. Moody prefaced his address with compliments to Candidate Davis and the people of West Virginia and emphatically stated that he would not touch on the issue of tax reform which has stirred this state from end to end. He stated that his main reason for stumping West Virginia was a promise to assist Dayton in his congressional fight and to keep West Virginia in the republican ranks.

DARTMOUTH NIGHT

GREAT GATHERING OF ALUMNI AND GUESTS.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 26.—Students, alumni, members of the faculty, trustees and guests of Dartmouth college, througed to the alumni athletic field last night for the "Dartmouth night" exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Dartmouth hall. The corner stone was laid today by the earl of Dartmouth, a descendant of the English nobleman in whose honor the college was named more than 130 years ago.

All day long alumni poured into town by hundreds, and last night the athletic field presented a picture of animation and splendor. Appropriate and tasteful light decorations had been arranged and a covered stage had been erected opposite the grandstand. The weather conditions were perfect and the flood of moonlight that bathed the country made the light practically unnecessary.

The earl of Dartmouth and his party occupied prominent places in the grandstand.

The exercises consisted of singing by the Glee club and a series of stereopticon views related to the first half century in the history of the college, accompanying historical living pictures, illustrating the origin and early days of the institution. These living pictures were given by the dramatic club with appropriate scenery, costume and action.

In the afternoon a football game was arranged for the entertainment of the alumni and guests. The 'varsity eleven defeated the second eleven, 11 to 6.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The members of the C. M. A. C. will hold their annual pilgrimage to the cemetery in honor of the dead members of the association on Sunday, Nov. 13, this year. The date was fixed at the regular meeting of the association held last evening. The organization will turn out in a body and will march, preceded by the Garde d'Honneur in uniform.

A requiem mass for the dead members will be first sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, to which the members will march from the hall. From the church they will march to the cemetery, where an address will be delivered by the chaplain, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., and where the graves of all dead members will be visited in turn and eulogies pronounced on each of those dead members.

For the last 14 years, ever since its incorporation as a benevolent order, L'Association Catholique has kept up this impressive custom of remembering its dead.

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Registration at the school evenings except Wednesday and Saturday. FREE to residents of the city of Lowell. $2.50 per term for all others. NO EXAMINATION NECESSARY for ENTRANCE. For classes in Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Mechanics, and Electricity, apply to W. W. Crosby, principal.

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PRES. SULLIVAN

TALKS OF THE ACCIDENT AT NEWTON.

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway says:

"There is no known way to prevent such street railway accidents as that of Saturday at Newton. They occur every fall. They result from a combination of circumstances for which to date, no preventative has been found. All that can be done is to use sand plentifully and use the utmost individual care. Extreme caution is the only preventative."

The Sunday accident near Worcester emphasizes Pres. Sullivan's words. In spite of the serious Saturday smash-up, which must have been more or less in the minds of all street railway men, there was almost a repetition of the occurrence inside of 24 hours, and not many miles distant.

"Such accidents, and the likelihood of their occurring, is the subject of consideration by street railway companies every fall," continued Pres. Sullivan. "We have talked the matter over frequently at length, but so far no one has suggested an effective way to stop them. The Boston & Northern uses plenty of sand, as all roads must. Care is taken in watching the track and cleaning off the leaves. The motormen and conductors use extra care, for they know the danger probably better than anyone else."

Could there not be a scraper attached to the cars, as is used in the winter against the snow, and as the "L" road adopted July 4 to clear the track of torpedoes?"

"They would be absolutely useless," said Pres. Sullivan. "The conditions are entirely different. No scraper or similar device could be in the least effective against the peculiar conditions that exist every fall. The 'sweating' of the rails and the leaves make the track as slippery as if greased. Sand is usually effectual, but not always. But that and the utmost personal care make the only measure for safety we know."

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Scannell and Mr. James Dunn, both of this city, were married at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine A. Scannell, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Mr. J. Sanford Dunn, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk with a white tulle veil caught with a diamond engagement ring. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk and a white picture hat and carried pinks. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a ring, set with moonstone and rubies. The bride's gift to the best man was a fob, chain and charm.

At the close of the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's parents, 62 Cambridge street, where a wedding reception was held. The master of ceremonies was Mr. George E. Hutchins and the ushers were Harry J. Lee, Stephen F. McManus, Nashua, N. H.; Frank Scannell and William J. Scannell. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Annie Scannell, a sister of the bride. The house was decorated with evergreen, smilax and hemlock boughs. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on a late train for New York on a short wedding tour. They will reside at 30 Hadley avenue.

TRUDEL—MENARD.

Mr. Emile Trudel and Miss Sophronie Menard were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., who also celebrated a wedding mass. The church was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and during the mass a fine musical program was given by the quartette of the Holy Family Sodality, to which the groom belongs.

The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Israel Menard. She wore white silk with white spangled chiffon trimmings, and a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Audette.

The wedding dinner and reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 362 Moody street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morris and Miss Mary Morris of Manchester.

BEGIN—ROY.

Mr. Benjamin J. Begin and Miss Adele Roy, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Rev. Joseph N. Jacques celebrated the nuptial mass. The witnesses were A. F. Labaire, brother-in-law of the bride, and Edward Begin, the groom's brother.

The bride wore silk of changeable hue, mode and gold, with chiffon and lace trimmings, and a picture hat of mode shade. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. F. Labaire, 47 West Sixth street. The rooms were prettily decorated with diminutive growing pine trees, hemlock and autumn foliage. Masters Arthur Roy and Arthur Giroux served as ushers. The friends were entertained by recitations from Miss Laura Roy, and vocal solos were given by Miss Cecilia Roy and A. F. Labaire. Mrs. William Giroux and Miss Jennie Roy presided in the dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Begin were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. The happy couple left Lowell by the noon train and after a ten days' tour in Providence, R. I., New York City and Philadelphia, they will reside at 172 Moody street, where a reception will occur on Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

SHIELDS—McNAMARA.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Sullivan united in marriage at the rectory of St. Michael's church, Mary A. McNamara and John F. Shields.

The bride was attired in white silk muslin over white silk taffeta, and carried white roses. On her arm were a beautiful pair of amethyst rosary beads, the gift of Miss Rogers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva McNamara, who was attired in blue silk and carried pinks.

The groom was attended by Mr. William Ellsworth.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, 46 Middle street, which was decorated with autumn foliage. A formal reception was held between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock, when the happy couple left for Canada.

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

The annual harvest supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last night and was most successful. The many good things of the evening were introduced by an excellent supper, which a large number enjoyed. The entertainment which followed consisted of solos by Miss Frances Leggett and Miss Edith B. Kelley, and readings by Miss Margaret Dow and Miss Carrie Barnes. The committee in charge of the evening's festivities consisted of Mesdames Isaac Gillespie, George B. Williams, Eli Harris and Elisha Harris.

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MOCK MARRIAGE

In Which a Lowell Man Figured

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 26.—The alleged mock marriage case of Alida E. Benner against Ulric D. Benner was begun in the superior court divorce session yesterday morning in conjunction with the suit of Ulric D. Benner, petitioner for the nullity against Alida E. Sarle, the woman being the same in both cases. Judge E. B. Maynard presided and the evidence promises to be of a remarkable character.

George M. Searle of Lowell, an employee of the water works department, who is said to have married the woman about 35 years ago in Chicopee, was the principal witness.

The marriage was in the nature of a mock ceremony as a forfeit at a church social, but it subsequently developed to the surprise of everybody that the man who conducted the mock marriage was a regularly ordained clergyman.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING.

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night and the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted. Common victualler—Celia B. Higgins, 28 Andover street.

Job wagon—Arthur Loiselle, 183 Cheever street; Nicholas Karis, 98 Fenwick street.

Hawker and peddler—Daniel A. Maloney, Billerica; Irvin E. Barrow, Hudson, N. H.; Joseph Blair, 2 Willie avenue; Andrew Jones, Pelham, N. H.; Arthur Forth, 179 Moody street.

Lunch wagon—John H. Henderson, 159 Fletcher street, transferred from Frank Cosyns; Napoleon Gelinas, north side of Moody and Alken streets.

The following special police officers without pay from the city were appointed: John Wren, for St. Patrick's church, school and vicinity; James Needham for the Kirk street church.

The special police warrants of Patrick J. McMannon and Warren A. Blake for the parks and commons, were revoked, they being no longer in the service of the park commission.

The following job wagon licenses revoked: Costos Garos, 98 Fenwick street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever street.

The bond of John J. Gray, licensed to carry on the business of loaning money in sums of less than $200 at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent, was received, accepted, approved and ordered on file.

The superintendent of police was directed to select such person as he deemed most suitable from the civil service list for typewriting and stenography.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

SPENT SOCIAL AFTERNOON AND ARRANGED FUTURE PLANS.

The members of the Educational club enjoyed a social afternoon yesterday. The class in French met at 2 o'clock and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Ricker and Mrs. H. S. Whiteside of Billerica, assisted by Mrs. George S. Fenderson and Mrs. E. D. Hapgood.

Mrs. R. Mignault played piano solos in her usual charming manner and Mrs. Clark Gilliden was heartily encored in her recitations of "Wanted, a Tenement" and "Wee".

Mrs. P. McBride was appointed manager of a musicale which will be given Nov. 22, all program numbers will be rendered by members of the club.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, Rev. O. B. Smith of Oakland, Cal., will give an address upon his travels in foreign lands. He is a fine speaker, having been in the lecture field for 17 years.

A special entertainment is in preparation for Nov. 29.

PRIVATE HEARING

Men Accused of Murdering Hall

CALLED FOR EXAMINATION IN COURT

Giles, a Friend of Dead Man, a Witness

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Judge Parmenter, in first session of the municipal criminal court yesterday Frederick Watson and Eugene Sennott, soldiers attached to the garrison at Fort Warren, who were arrested Sunday, Oct. 16, on a charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, who was found dead in his apartments at 2 St. Botolph street earlier the same day.

The case has aroused much interest, and long before Judge Parmenter called the defendants, the corridors and courtroom were packed with curious persons who were anxious to see the defendants and hear the testimony. They were disappointed, however, as Edward P. Barry, who represents the defendants, suggested that the hearing be private, and as the suggestion met with the favor of Bergt. Arnold, who is handling the case for the government, Judge Parmenter decided to conduct the examination in room 65. A few minutes later those directly interested in the case and newspaper men adjourned to that room.

Medical Examiner Draper was the first witness. He testified that he examined the body of Hall on Sunday, Oct. 16, and the following morning he performed an autopsy. He told of the condition of the room when he entered it and to the finding of the Japanese sword, with which, it is alleged, Hall was killed. He exhibited a blood-stained undershirt, the only garment Hall had on when the witness examined the body in the room, and showed the court a hole in the left shoulder of the garment through which the instrument that inflicted the wound which pierced the lung, must have passed. He said that death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lung.

Dr. Reuter of the Exeter chambers, who was summoned to the house by a Mr. Giles shortly after Hall's body was discovered, testified to the finding of the Japanese sword at the foot of the bed.

Benjamin Herbert Giles, whose home is in Lincoln, but who keeps bachelor apartments at 689 Massachusetts avenue, was the third witness called. He estified that he had been acquainted with Hall nearly five years. On the day of the tragedy he felt lonesome, so he decided to call upon Mr. Hall and propose that they dine together.

Continuing, he said that Hall had always been kind to him, and was terrified when he entered his friend's room and found him dead. He said he at once notified the police.

Mr. Barry in opening the cross-examination asked the witness if he was not a spotter in the employ of the Boston elevated, and Giles answered in the negative. He said he never knew that Hall was in financial straits, though Hall had told him once that business was bad. Witness never remembered telling Dr. Bender that he believed Hall committed suicide through financial difficulties.

Mr. Barry asked if Hall and the witness had not been in the habit of meeting and entertaining sailors and marines at an Italian resort in the North End, and if Hall had not been particularly generous to the men in the uniform.

Witness replied that it was true that the defendant and he had gone to the place mentioned, and said that the uniform did have a marvelous fascination for Hall, who often expressed a desire to be able to wear one himself.

ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK

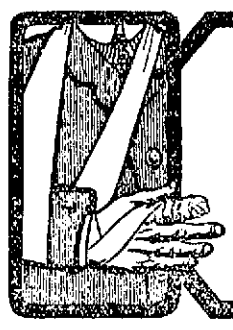
AT THE ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. I. LAST NIGHT.

A well attended and enjoyable smoke talk was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere in Stackpole street last night. The feature of the evening was an address delivered by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., of the northern part of Canada.

Among the other speakers were President John H. Connors, Henry Smith, Joseph Cox, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the organization.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was also carried out, the program being as follows:

Piano solo, Arthur McCue; solo, Edward F. Shea; solo, Michael O'Connell; solo, Frank Connors; solo, John Dalton; recitation, Edward Quinlan; selections by a quartet, composed of Edward Shea, Joseph Courtney, Arthur McCue and John Dalton; selections by John X. Paine and Edward Shea; solo, Thomas McQuade; solo, Daniel McCuffrey. Refreshments were served.



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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The exposure of the president's views in favor of the dismemberment of the republic of Colombia is not calculated to strengthen the bonds of friendship between ourselves and that state. The president encouraged the secession and defended the new republic in its swaddling clothes.

THE CONFESSIONS OF THE PINK TEA CONGRESSMAN.

The pink tea congressman has actually become vulgar in pursuing the amenities of the campaign. He resents the allegation that Washington society has anything to offer that he would be likely to seek. By this we are led to assume that the pink tea congressman in his own opinion is above Washington society.

APPEAL AGAINST BRIBERY.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, the democrat who has been elected as a foe of corruption makes an appeal for the overthrow of bribery at elections. This method of securing majorities is so much of a feature in republican politics that it will be difficult to root it out. Still Governor Garvin is doing splendid work in that direction.

DANGER LURKS IN BURNING LEAVES.

Burning leaves on the public streets or anywhere else except when well guarded is dangerous business. There was a most pathetic proof of that on Reed street Monday when little Alice Sullivan was fatally burned while piling withered leaves upon some smouldering embers where boys had started a fire of leaves some time before.

It is not long ago since Centralville had another fatality from burning leaves; but apart from the danger to the person which among children is very great, there is serious danger of setting houses afire, especially when there is a brisk wind. Hence the burning of leaves on the public streets or close to buildings should be stopped by the police. Under a brisk breeze the burning leaves may be blown like so many brands to spread the flames in the vicinity. Hence the leaves should be disposed of in some other way.

DANGER FROM LEAVES ON THE TRACKS.

The three collisions of electric cars at Newton last Saturday by which several persons were injured were caused by leaves on the tracks. That is a danger that is encountered in many parts of every line at the present time. On down grades it is especially to be guarded against.

The cars might be equipped with a brush to clear the tracks of leaves but in the absence of any contrivance of the kind, the motorman must bear the responsibility which in some cases is very great. The smashing of cars is a small matter compared with the smashing of heads and the mangling of bodies in a collision.

INIQUITY OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Hon. William L. Douglas in his Boston speech on the trusts shows that he is familiar with the inner workings of the Dingley tariff and its oppressive effect upon the masses. Here is a statement the truth of which cannot be questioned:

"Beyond a doubt the cost of living is now being maintained at about the highest point ever reached. Wages rose some from 1897 to 1903, but the most reliable statistics, such as those provided by our railroads, which employ 1,300,000 men, indicate that average wages rose only 7 or 8 per cent, while average prices on all goods rose 35 or 40 per cent. The workingmen, then, have not only benefited by our Dingley prosperity, but they have paid for the prosperity enjoyed by the protected trusts."

Another point which Mr. Douglas made quite apparent was this: That while wage-earners are faring badly because wages have not gone up in the same proportion as have prices yet the wage-earners have fared better than have most of the salaried men in offices and stores. Many thousands of clerks, bookkeepers, teachers and policemen have seen the cost of living go up higher and higher, but have been unable to secure increased compensation for their services. These are the classes that have suffered most from the Dingley tariff law.

It is time then for the victims of this tariff iniquity to revolt against the legalized swindle originally intended to protect struggling industries, but of late years beyond question a legalized form of public robbery.

NEW DEPARTURE IN DEMOCRATIC ADVERTISING.

The Sun as a democratic paper in every political campaign makes it a rule to reject republican advertising. This it does for the sake of consistency. The paper that pleads for the election of democratic candidates in one column and in another column prints for money, the party appeal for the defeat of democratic candidates, cannot in our opinion lay claim to consistency as a democratic organ.

We know that our opinion on this matter has been disputed by leading local republicans who claim that a newspaper as a medium of publicity has no right to refuse advertising from any legitimate source.

Nevertheless, at a very considerable financial sacrifice, The Sun pursues the opposite course, rejecting republican advertisements, however inviting, and for some of them big money is offered.

In spite of this, however, P. J. O'Brien, the treasurer of the democratic city committee, when he has a paltry advertisement to give out takes it to a republican paper so that democrats must look to that source if they want to ascertain the dates and arrangements for the municipal caucuses and the filing of nomination papers.

If The Sun wished to retaliate, it could accept the advertising from various republican candidates, but it does not believe that the democratic city committee, much less the democratic party, should be held responsible for the action of one member who for some selfish reason seeks a republican advertising medium for the publication of democratic advertisements.

The Sun has never knowingly cast any slight upon Treasurer P. J. O'Brien. If, as he says, this paper reflected upon some committee of which he was a member, in all probability there were good grounds for the criticism. If he believes himself above criticism, he will find nobody in Lowell to agree with him.

Mr. O'Brien has been a councilman for two years, he has since been a candidate for representative, for alderman, for superintendent of streets and for member of the water board. In fact he has been a candidate for almost everything in sight and during all this time The Sun gave him all the support that any democrat could expect. The Sun can hardly be held responsible for the fact that the voters and the members of the city council preferred somebody else for each of the offices which Mr. O'Brien has sought.

When Mr. O'Brien bobs up again as a candidate for some office, we presume he will make the announcement in the republican press. It might be supposed that in this campaign the treasurer of the city committee would endeavor to do something for party success instead of using his position to **promote his own personal ends.**

SEEN AND HEARD

After the experience that he had yesterday, a certain fat man who weighs nearly 300 pounds, is rejoicing that he is a fat man. He was crossing Central street when a heavy brewery wagon knocked him down and the wheels passed over him. Dr. Ford was passing at the time. He examined the fat man and found that he wasn't hurt at all.

"You're lucky to be fat," said the doctor. "Some people kick about fat, but it was fat that saved your life."

At twenty, as you proudly stood
And read your thesis, Brotherhood,
If I remember right, you saw
The futurous faults of social law.

At twenty-five you braved the storm
And dug the trenches of Reform,
Stung by some reality in your breast
Which would not let your spirit rest.

At thirty-five you made a pause
To sum the columns of The Cause;
You noted, with unwilling eye,
The heedless world had passed you by.

At forty-five you had always known
Man owes a duty to His Own,
Man's life is as man's life is made;
The game is fair, if fairly played.

At fifty, after years of stress,
You bore the banner of Success.
All men have virtues, all have sins,
And God is with the man who wins.

At sixty, from your captured heights,
You fly the flag of Vested Rights,
Bounded by bonds collectable,
And hopelessly respectable!

Mrs. Helen Louise Kingsley of 123 West Ninety-third street, New York, was complainant against her cook, Rebecca Taylor, in the West Side Court, yesterday afternoon. She said Rebecca went on the warpath shortly after breakfast.

Mrs. Kingsley thought she detected a slight taste of wood alcohol in her coffee, and sent the butler to ask the cook about it. The butler came back and gave his mistress a week's notice, with the understanding that he would stay if Rebecca left. The cook refused to give any of her fellow workers breakfast, and they had to go to a restaurant. Then she chased the butcher, the baker and the grocery man, who called for orders, away from the house, and declared that she would allow no more eating there.

When the butler called Patrolman Nicholas Dunne to the rescue, Rebecca had driven everybody out of the house and barricaded herself in her room on the fourth floor.

"It's the cop, is it?" she called in response to the policeman's knocking. "Come in and get me."

Dunne forced the door and Rebecca met him with a hot pie in each hand.

Dunne was pretty well stuck up when he managed to get a half Nelson on the cook, and overpowered her. Magistrate Flammer sent her to the Island for six months.

"This policeman is not worthy of being believed under oath. I know enough about him to send him to state prison," said Lawyer Mark Alter pointing his finger dramatically at Policeman Charles Rafsky of the Tenderloin station, in the court of special sessions in New York, yesterday. Rafsky was on the stand giving evidence against Jennie Young, on trial for keeping a disorderly house, and Alter was defending the woman.

Rafsky swore that the woman had been arrested before to his knowledge, and a few minutes later admitted to District Attorney Jerome that he didn't know anything about it.

"I charge this officer," went on Alter, "with giving false evidence in the presence of the district attorney. I can prove that he gave false evidence about a pool-room raid.

"If you will put the evidence in my possession," said District Attorney Jerome, "I will begin an immediate investigation."

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

BAZAAR OPENED

Gorham Street Methodists are Very Active

Despite the fact that there were counter attractions galore, last night, the attendance at the opening of the Imperial bazaar at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was very large. The tables did a Wall street business and the supper was all that could be desired. A. C. Russell presided and the exercises opened at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by J. Eddie Leith, the organist of the church, assisted by the Columbian orchestra.

The various tables were in charge of the following named: Domestic table, white and lavender, Mrs. Thomas Martin, chairman, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, and Mrs. William Farrington; flower table, green and white, Thomas Wilcox, chairman, assisted by young ladies of the Wesley League; fancy table, pink and white, Miss Dora Hedding, chairman, assisted by her class, and Mrs Potter's, and Miss Chapman; candy table, yellow and white, Miss M. E. Ogley and Miss Isabel Cadell, assisted by their classes; mystery table, red, white and blue, Albert Fielding, chairman, assisted by his class of 20 boys; infant department, white and blue, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock, chairman; fancy work table, red, Joseph Fielding chairman, assisted by his class; tonic table, red and white, Miss Mountford, and Miss Sladen, assisted by class of 24; handkerchief table, pink and green, Miss Lizzie Ogley, assisted by her class; dining room, Mrs. Hoole, chairman; ice cream, Mrs. Manning, chairman; kitchen, Mrs. Maden, chairman; corner grocery, J. A. Feindel, chairman; the gypsy camp was presided over by the Misses Maud Ryan, and Martin Mason.

The curio hall which was one of the big attractions of the fair was in charge of Mr. Thomas Gardner, and assisted by Mr. Frank Eckelstone. There were countless real curiosities among them a sun fish from the Red sea, sent by Mr. Eckelstone's brother from Alexandria, Egypt.

STOUT MEETINGS

INTEREST CONTINUES AT BRANCH ST. TABERNACLE.

A very large audience gathered last night in the Branch street church. Judging by the numbers present and the close attention given the interest is still on the increase. The meeting last night was upon one of power. Prof. Stout sang "The Ivory Palace" and the "Glory Song" with great effect.

The sermon was on the two ways: One broad and spacious but leading to destruction, and the other narrow and straightened but leading to life. Every one is on one or the other of these two roads. The majority are on the broad way; only the few find the narrow door and the narrow way. The crowd drift into the broad way. Only those who are in earnest in seeking eternal life seek or find the narrow way. No one drifts into the narrow way. Christ says "Agonize to enter it."

The world, the flesh and the devil are seeking to keep men out of the narrow way. The narrow way is as straight as righteousness and purity and truth and love and is hedged in by the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount. The time comes when the narrow door is shut and then it is too late to enter. And many wait until it is too late. "They shall seek to enter in and shall not be able." Now is the time to enter in.

At the meeting tonight Prof. Stout will sing "No Burdens Allowed To Pass Through," "Father's Letters," a new song set to an old ballad; "The Heavenly Wire," "Jacob's Vision," and by special request "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

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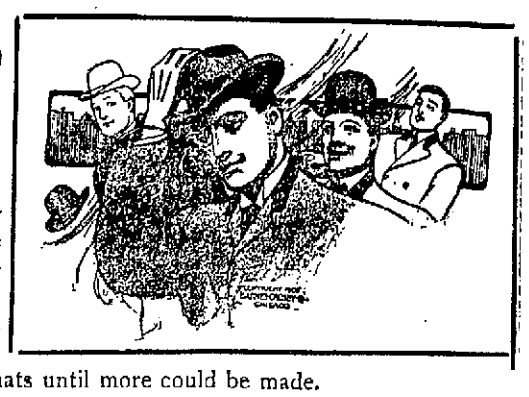

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The "Moneybak" took at once—so well in fact that we sold out, and were obliged to stop advertising these hats until more could be made.

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The "Moneybak" Derby, Price $1.50, we guarantee never to fade. If you wear one and it changes color, bring back the hat and get your money.

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Shirts and drawers are full fashioned—that is shaped to fit the body and with crocheted seams. We have all sizes in shirts 34 to 50, and drawers 30 to 48. The regular prices are $2.25 for medium, $2.50 for large sizes. We put the lot on sale today, all sizes shirts and drawers, the best trade we have ever offered. . **At One Price, $1.39**

IN DRACUT

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The Andover conference of Congregational churches will hold its semi-annual meeting with the First Congregational church, Dracut. Rev. John A. McKnight, pastor, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Deacon Samuel T. Thompson will act as moderator and Rev. George E. Lovejoy, alternate. The program:

Afternoon session:

3 p. m.—Called to order by moderator; prayer, with reading, singing, reading of records by secretary, and appointment of business committees.

3.15—Reports of committees and resolutions on death of Rev. Prof. Smythe.

3.30—"How shall laxity toward covenant obligations in our churches be remedied?" Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover and Charles A. Breck, superintendent of schools of Methuen; discussion.

5—Report of Sunday school meeting at Northfield by Miss Belle F. Batchelder.

5.20—Prayer and praise.

5.30—Business session, reports of committees, and church statistics by Rev. O. H. Gates, D. D.

6—Discussion in vestry, followed by an old-fashioned supper.

Evening session:

7—Called to order, transaction of unfinished business.

7.15—Reports from delegates to the national council at Des Moines, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Rev. C. O. Day, D. D.; discussion.

8—Adjournment.

PLACE OF HONOR

FOR THE PORTRAIT OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster-general, which hangs in an isolated corner of the office of the head of the department, is to be given the place of honor. Postmaster-General Wynne has ordered the change to be made at once. Hereafter, when a visitor enters the office of the postmaster-general his eye will at once rest upon the benevolent countenance of Franklin in oil, right over the head of the postmaster-general in flesh. The collection of portraits in the office of the postmaster-general and in the ante room adjoining is a weird one. In the private office are the portraits of men now living who at one time held the position of postmaster-general. Among them is that of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney-general of the department, who served as postmaster-general for a short time during the Grant administration.

There is an interesting custom followed in the post office department in this connection. Thirty days after an ex-postmaster-general dies his portrait is transferred from the business office to the ante room, which has come to be known as the "morgue." Including Mr. Wynne, there have been forty-four postmaster-generals. Only eight of them are still in the land of the living. There are about thirty-five portraits in the "morgue," some of them being characterized by connoisseurs as mere caricatures. Only two of them are approved by artists. These are the portraits of the late Postmasters-General Wilson and Bissell.

The department has not yet received a portrait of the late Postmaster-General Payne. The one purchased by him more than a year ago was sent to the St. Louis exposition. It was the personal property of Mr. Payne and will probably be retained by his widow. The picture is the work of a local artist, who secured a photograph of Mr. Payne and painted the portrait. It was such an excellent likeness that the late postmaster-general purchased it.

In the treasury pictures of former secretaries may be found in the office of Secretary Shaw and in the dark corridors safely hidden from the eye. There is said to be in the building an excellent portrait of Alexander Hamilton, the author of American finance and the present treasury system, but inquiry was made concerning it recently and not a single person in the secretary's office was able to locate it.

GYPSY MOTH

CITIZENS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO DESTROY IT.

The proposed field day of the Massachusetts Horticultural society at Arlington, Mass., to show citizens of the state how to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moth and the San Jose scale is attracting a great deal of favorable attention.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Nov. 5th, and promises to be a great help to all interested in the preservation of trees. Reports from the committee in charge show a great deal of popular interest in the subject and as the place of meeting is easily reached by train or electrics, a large attendance is expected.

As many ladies will doubtless be present arrangements have been made for the use of the town hall should the day be stormy. There will be plenty of opportunity to see the insects which have proved so costly to Massachusetts, while good speakers will fully describe how to combat them in all stages. Trained foresters will be on hand to demonstrate all the important methods of field work, while Superintendent J. A. Pettigrew of the Boston park department, will exhibit what is probably the largest power sprayer in the state if not in the country. The exhibit of spraying outfits and insecticides promises to be of more than usual interest. While the field day is designed primarily to help the citizens of the moth infected districts the meeting cannot fail to be of the highest practical value to all citizens of the state who are interested in the preservation of trees. Owing to the rapid increase of the moths there is a great danger that these pests may soon spread throughout the state and all who attend the meeting will have the best kind of an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the appearance of the insects.

NORTH BILLERICA

John Barrington has accepted a position as boss dyer in the Knitted Fabric company's plant in Methuen. He will assume his new duties Monday morning.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rounds.

The polling place for the voters of precinct two at the election next month will be at the republican club room.

The weekly prayer meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church will be held Friday evening. Teachers' conference will be held at 7 o'clock on the same evening.

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FLYING MACHINE

Successful Flight of the Arrow

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Propelled part of the way by its own power and the remainder by a wind blowing ten miles an hour, the flying machine, Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, yesterday made an unannounced flight of ten miles from the world's fair grounds over St. Louis and across the Mississippi river to Cahokia, Ills.

The performance attracted the attention of thousands of persons, who cheered almost continually as the big flying machine passed over the exposition grounds and soared high above the high buildings of the business quarter of St. Louis.

Clinging to the frame work of the car, his precarious foothold being an iron tube that forms one side of the base of the triangular network of supports and ribs of the Arrow's body, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine in circles and against the wind until a nacident to the motor rendered the big fan propellers useless and curtailed his command of direction.

In spite of this, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine into the wind, and was enabled to steer the Arrow in a course that varied several points off the wind and to land at a point of his own selection.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed a republican meeting here last night which filled the Krueger auditorium to the doors. Senator Dryden presided at the meeting and made the introductory address. Mr. Taft was heartily applauded when he arose to speak.

TRAIN DITCHED

Banker Speyer Had a Narrow Escape

LARETO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Word reached this city last night that the special which left over the line of the National Mexican railroad bearing James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer and company of New York, while going at a high rate of speed, was ditched between Sanchez and La Jarita, about 25 miles south of here.

Details of the wreck are at present unobtainable but it is said that both coaches comprising the special left the track. The engine, however, remained on the rails.

A special train has just reached this city bearing the members of the party who started out with Mr. Speyer last evening.

Mr. Speyer is uninjured.

One of the party, J. F. Davis of New York, received painful cuts about the face but is otherwise uninjured.

The wreck, it is said, was the result of the condition of the roadbed, and the high speed (75 miles an hour), at which the train was going at the time, it having been the intention of the railroad officials to endeavor to establish a new record between here and Mexico City.

MISSIONARY TEA.

A missionary tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edith C. Russell at her home in Wilder street. About 100 ladies were present and heard the hostess tell of two years' travel in Japan. Miss Russell's talk was very enjoyable. Refreshments were served by her Sunday school class of the Elliot church.

GOODWIN WON

HE GOT THE DECISION OVER GEORGE MURRAY.

SALEM, Oct. 26—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea, lightweight champion of New England, got the decision over George Murray of Lynn in a 15-round bout here last night, thus successfully defending his title. The affair was conducted by the Apollo athletic association.

The fight for the first few rounds was rather tame, Murray doing all the leading. For 10 rounds Murray displayed much science, stalling off Goodwin's body blows in clever style.

Goodwin let himself out in the 11th round, using his right jab successfully. To all appearances he had Murray going at this stage.

The Lynn lightweight rallied in the 13th and finished with honors in this round. Goodwin started in the 14th to put his opponent to sleep if possible. He made some vicious swings, some of which landed, while others were cleverly blocked.

In the last round Goodwin was aggressive and used the uppercut to advantage. Murray held up in good shape under the onslaught, and when the gong sounded he was in a bad way.

Referee Fleming awarded the bout to Goodwin.

The preliminaries were between Young Murray and Joe Noonan, both of Lynn, the first named winning, and Young Kid Carter and Custer Dow, who fought a draw.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Football is the slowest of games when it is slow and the fastest of games when it is fast. When it is accompanied by delays to attend to the injured, wrangling over the choice of officials and conferences in the course of the game to discuss what is the next best move, it is tiresome and tame; when the plays move along briskly and the spirit of business-like and sportsman-like competition prevails, then it is the most stirring, exciting and fascinating of sports. The Columbia-Pennsylvania game of last Saturday was of the former kind, the Yale-West Point game of the latter. Football also develops some peculiar angles. Witness the Lafayette-Swarthmore game. Swarthmore was minus the services of Crowell, her quarter back, and a good one—the most expert drop kicker of the year in this section. He has drop kicked three of four goals this season, while Lafayette prior to last Saturday had done nothing in that line.

It was natural to suppose therefore that if victory narrowed down to a question of a drop kick over the cross bar the advantage would be all with Swarthmore. It did narrow down to a question of a drop kick, but the advantage was with Lafayette. The Easternions won through adeptness in a detail in which the other side was supposed to excel. It was astute planning on Lafayette's part to have a man in reserve who could do what was expected of him if it came to a pinch and shows that the commander-in-chief of the Lafayette forces had an eye to all emergencies. It bespeaks good spirit and good coaching at Lafayette, where, in view of the comparatively small number of students, such creditable teams are turned out year after year.

Lafayette has been scored on but once this year, and has lost but once. In the latter respect that is as good a record as Yale or Princeton has made, and in the former respect better. Another college eleven which is making an excellent record this year, particularly as it is young in football, is that of Fordham. The Bronx youths have made 93 points in four games and share with Harvard and Amherst the distinction of having an unsullied goal line. They have a capable coach in Fred Smith, the old Princeton quarter back.

The Princeton-Cornell game next Saturday is causing extensive and varied predictions among the prophets. It will bring together two teams, each of which has shown great strength on offense but faulty and unsteady defence. Therefore the general belief is that while Princeton will win both sides will score. Some say the Cornell team is in reality stronger than appearances indicate, that the real strength of the team has not been brought to light. Appearances indicate an uneven distribution of strength and a fast and strong attack, but not a well rounded team. Coach Warner is not building for this year alone. It is expected that he will eventually restore Cornell to a higher place in the football fold—next year if not this. Princeton this week will get near to the development of her full strength, how near is problematical on account of her rather erratic campaign. There is strength there in abundance. The thing is to solidify it.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the old Valensian, now has hopes that his University of Chicago team can capture the coveted honor of walloping Yost's Michiganders on Nov. 12. The victory over Walter McCornack's Northwestern eleven, by a score of 32 to 0, was unexpectedly big. McCornack has been very successful as a coach, and he advises Chicago's coming opponents to look out. The gigantic scores being made by Michigan and Minnesota also are a warning to their opponents. The smaller teams in the West do not compare with corresponding teams in the East, but Northwestern was ranked as pretty good. It might be well to qualify the statement about weak smaller teams in the West, for the wallopings which the Western school-boy teams have given their Eastern brethren on a couple of occasions indicate no want of gridiron aptitude among the schoolboys of the Occident. But Easterners will not be convinced that the Western school elevens play superior football until the latter have tackled the West in the East—say Exeter or Andover. The University of Chicago backs, Eckersall, Catlin, De Troy and Rezdek, are said to be a whirlwind quartet. At least two of these played against West Point last year, and they were by no means wonders in that game, though Eckersall individually handled the ball better and was the fastest quarter back seen on an Eastern gridiron last year. Northwestern made most of her gains with a variation of the Harvard tandem, while Chicago relied on mass tackles.

"We will be a good deal better in two weeks than we are now," said Mike Murphy, the Yale trainer, last Saturday. "We have developed no plays yet; but it takes one, two or three days to develop plays when you've got your men. We haven't got our back field yet, and that has kept us behind."

There were some plays shown by Yale last Saturday that were very similar to the real thing as they were, whatever later development may do. As to the back field, that of last Saturday was a 50 per cent. improvement over the back field situation two weeks previous, and there was no back field Saturday that had anything on it in speed and power.

Unusually hard practice for Monday was held at New York University yesterday. Coach Foltz put the backs to work at catching punts before the regular practice started, and the men showed considerable improvement in the way they handled the ball after an hour's drill. The scrimmage lasted until long after dark and it was almost impossible to follow the ball. There were no particular features in the work, but a distinct improvement was noticeable at the ends. Several new men reported yesterday. Daly, from the freshman class, did some good work at tackle on the scrub and received special attention from Foltz. Another man who was out for the first time was Van Winkle, who is a sophomore in the medical school. He played full back on the scrub two years ago and was considered one of the best line buckers on the team. Connell is making a hard fight for a place at end, and if he keeps up the pace he set yesterday he will be near the front at the finish. Draper, an old varsity half back, was in his togs yesterday, but only took part in the scrimmage for a short time.

RACES AT NASHUA

TWO WEEKS' MEETING WAS OPENED YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 26—The two weeks' harness meeting of the Nashua Fair association, opened yesterday with two events. There was good attendance, considering the cool weather.

In the 2.21 pace, Little Heart, the favorite, finished fifth in the first heat, the heat going to Mixwood. In the second heat, however, Little Heart made a fast mile, and she won the next three heats and race.

In the 2.24 trot there was a battle between Katherine R., the favorite and the gelding State of Maine. Katherine R. took the first two heats, the third and fourth going to State of Maine after which the race was put over until tomorrow on account of darkness. Summaries:

2.21 class, pace; purse, $300.

Little Heart, bg (Hayden)	5	1	1	1
Mixwood, bg (Robsogh)	1	2	5	2
Expedition jr., bg (O'Connell)	3	3	2	3
Canterbury Girl, bm (Bray)	2	4	3	4
Lulu, bm, (Brown)	4	5	4	5

Time—2.22, 2.17½, 2.23, 2.21½.

2.21 class trot, purse, $300 (Unfinished.)

Katherine R., bm. (Nuckles)	1	1	2	4
State of Maine bg (Holmes)	2	2	1	1
Rose Mac, bm. (Mellier)	4	3	5	2
Sy, bg (Hobbs)	3	4	3	3
Lassie bm (Cook)	5	5	4	dr

Time—2.21½, 2.23½, 2.23¼, 2.25½.

CHORAL UNION

MET UNDER DIRECTION OF MR. JOHNSON.

The first meeting of the singing class and choral union, which is being formed by Organist Michael J. Johnson of St. Patrick's church, was held at the boys' parochial school in Suffolk street last night, there being about 75 members present.

The evening's work as laid out by Mr. Johnson was gone through with encouraging results and the success of the new venture is practically assured. The purpose of the class is to provide an opportunity for all who wish to learn to read music by sight and to practice chorus singing. Any woman over sixteen or man over 18 years is eligible. This union also offers an opportunity to those understanding music to strengthen their knowledge of reading from note.

The class will meet weekly with Mr. Johnson at the parochial school hall. Next week the class will meet Wednesday evening and thereafter Tuesday evenings of each week.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

GIRLS ESCAPED

Fire in a Convent in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—While a fire was blazing in the basement of the Sisters of Mercy convent, at 2834 Wabash avenue, last night, more than 200 girls, directed by Mother Superior De Gales, marched out of the building in the manner in which they had been repeatedly exercised in their "fire drill".

Several of the young women collapsed when they reached the open air, but there was no panic while the students were leaving the building.

The firemen arrived just as the last girl had left the convent and extinguished the fire after it had caused a damage of $5000.

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

TO MANAGE CLEVELAND AMERICAN TEAM.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—It was officially announced last night that Napoleon Lajoie has been appointed manager of the Cleveland American league team for the season of 1905, succeeding William R. Armor. Lajoie will also play second base for the team.

BOXING GOSSIP

Regarding the contest already arranged between Jabez White and Young Corbett the Englishman announces that, win or lose, this will be his final scrap. He says that it is his intention to retire. The London Sporting Life has this to say of the foreign champion's future movements in the ring:

"Our Birmingham representative had an interview with Jabez White on Saturday, when he found the nine stone eight pound champion in the best of health and spirits. White is keeping himself fit and taking plenty of exercise, both indoor and on the road, in view of an early call to America. Jim Bowers is acting as his trainer. White states that he is daily expecting to hear from Charley Mitchell, who is now in America, respecting a match with Young Corbett. Jabez further stated that he is not likely to box again in England, but would like to have one good battle in America before finally retiring.

Young Peter Jackson of Baltimore has evidently made a big hit abroad, judging from the way he is beating his opponents in England. Since Jackson went to the other side he has engaged in a half dozen fights. He has been successful in all of them and has managed to knock out his rivals before the expiration of the final round. The other night Jackson met Harry Barrett of London, before the National Sporting club, London, in what was to have been a 6-round bout. Jackson had things his own way with his rival and had no trouble in disposing of his man. The finish came in the second round. Upon breaking Jackson, with a half arm hook with the left, dropped his man. Barrett quickly arose, and rushed into clinches. The American again slipped his man, and down went Barrett once more. Barrett evidently did not relish his job and refused to continue.

FOUL PLAY FEARED

FRAZER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—The body of the young man found dead in Oaklawn Sunday morning last was identified yesterday as that of William W. Frazer, aged 21 years, son of a prominent dentist of this city, who left here a week ago to commence on electrical work in the central part of the state.

Though the medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide, the young man's relatives scout the theory and believe Frazer met with foul play. To bear out this belief, they state that he had considerable money with him when he left home, whereas when found but one cent was in his pockets.

His relatives believe he was drugged and then robbed, and left to die.

AUTO RACE NEWS.

Barney Oldfield is heartbroken over the criticism of his slump in the international race at Brighton Beach on Saturday, when he slowed down during a sharp struggle for the lead with Bernin, the winner in the third mile of the contest. He now seeks a chance to redeem himself and offers to race Bernin, Thery or any other of the foreign cracks without a prize and without pay in one or more match races at the Empire City course next Saturday.

Alford Reeves, secretary of the Empire City track, has taken Oldfield at his word and was engaged yesterday in negotiations with a representative of Bernin and Thery to this end. It was said last night that there was every prospect of the matches being made, as already one of the parties to the proposed match had agreed to the terms offered.

"I want to square myself with New Yorkers before I leave town to fill my western engagements," said Oldfield. "I am willing to race without pay and without prize on the Empire City track next Saturday. If any of my opponents require a bet on the result I can furnish backing up to $5,000. I am willing, however, to race without a wager.

"When Bernin got the pace from me on the turn and forced me to the outer rail I narrowly missed going into the fence. I was badly scared and lost my nerve. You must remember I have twice gone through the fence and killed a man each time. I was in the hospital as the result of my St. Louis experience. The heavy car Bernin drove held the course in the rough going while my car was so light that it bounded from the ground, and I feared I would lose control of it. On the smooth course at Yonkers, with its broad, easy turns, I have no fear. It will furnish all of us a fair chance without danger. I am confident I will win and also that I can prove the superior speed of the Green Dragon by making new records."

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SCREECH OWL

Accused of Doing the Banshee Wail

Joshua McDonald of Mammoth Road, Pawtucketville, sent a small screech owl to The Sun office this morning accompanied by a note stating that he believed the owl, which he shot Sunday night, was the "banshee" that had the good people of Claire street on their knees for more than a week. Mr. McDonald shot the owl about 10 o'clock Sunday night after the innocent looking little bird had disturbed the neighborhood for nearly a week.

The dead owl weighs less than half a pound but it had "powerful strong" lungs and when it screeched it could be heard for more than a mile away. The Sun is also in receipt of a siren whistle, resembling a miniature megaphone. It was sent to this office by the manufacturers and it is capable of creating a noise that would turn "the banshee" green with envy. We are also in receipt of several letters about the banshee and one, signed by a man who works in the gas house, declares that it was a real banshee that was heard in Claire street.

Another man was kind enough to look up banshee history and he forwarded a synopsis of it to The Sun. We are also in receipt of copies of several poems in which the banshee is mentioned and while we appreciate the kindness of the good people who have forwarded the many things that have to do with the banshee we are living in the hope that the dead owl will bring up the rear of the contributions.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

BOWLING NEWS

The second game in the new bowling league series was played on the Les Miserables alleys last night, the contesting teams being the Brownies and Belvideres. Despite the fact that the Brownies were handicapped with a substitute they defeated the Belvideres by nearly fifty pins. King of the winning team was high man with a single of 121 and a three string total of 289. The score:

BROWNIES.

Kelley	97	85	85	267
Moran	93	91	82	266
Sub	76	79	76	231
Dwyer	106	86	76	268
King	121	88	80	289
Totals	490	429	402	1321

BELVIDERES.

Houston	90	83	118	291
Cole	76	84	105	265
Graves	93	79	76	248
Merritt	76	81	77	234
Bowen	82	79	87	248
Totals	407	408	463	1278

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M. T. I. MEETING

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT REGULAR MEETING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute at its meeting last evening transacted much business of importance. Ex-Pres. John A. McKenna served as temporary chairman in the absence of the president and vice president and four propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. The report of the literary committee showed that at the next meeting a literary and musical entertainment will be given, of unusual merit. Other minor matters were considered.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The exposure of the president's views in favor of the dismemberment of the republic of Colombia is not calculated to strengthen the bonds of friendship between ourselves and that state. The president encouraged the secession and defended the new republic in its swaddling clothes.

THE CONFESSIONS OF THE PINK TEA CONGRESSMAN.

The pink tea congressman has actually become vulgar in pursuing the amenities of the campaign. He resents the allegation that Washington society has anything to offer that he would be likely to seek. By this we are led to assume that the pink tea congressman in his own opinion is above Washington society.

APPEAL AGAINST BRIBERY.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, the democrat who has been elected as a foe of corruption makes an appeal for the overthrow of bribery at elections. This method of securing majorities is so much of a feature in republican politics that it will be difficult to root it out. Still Governor Garvin is doing splendid work in that direction.

DANGER LURKS IN BURNING LEAVES.

Burning leaves on the public streets or anywhere else except when well guarded is dangerous business. There was a most pathetic proof of that on Reed street Monday when little Alice Sullivan was fatally burned while piling withered leaves upon some smouldering embers where boys had started a fire of leaves some time before.

It is not long ago since Centralville had another fatality from burning leaves; but apart from the danger to the person which among children is very great, there is serious danger of setting houses afire, especially when there is a brisk wind. Hence the burning of leaves on the public streets or close to buildings should be stopped by the police. Under a brisk breeze the burning leaves may be blown like so many brands to spread the flames in the vicinity. Hence the leaves should be disposed of in some other way.

DANGER FROM LEAVES ON THE TRACKS.

The three collisions of electric cars at Newton last Saturday by which several persons were injured were caused by leaves on the tracks. That is a danger that is encountered in many parts of every line at the present time. On down grades it is especially to be guarded against.

The cars might be equipped with a brush to clear the tracks of leaves but in the absence of any contrivance of the kind, the motorman must bear the responsibility which in some cases is very great. The smashing of cars is a small matter compared with the smashing of heads and the mangling of bodies in a collision.

INIQUITY OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Hon. William L. Douglas in his Boston speech on the trusts shows that he is familiar with the inner workings of the Dingley tariff and its oppressive effect upon the masses. Here is a statement the truth of which cannot be questioned:

"Beyond a doubt the cost of living is now being maintained at about the highest point ever reached. Wages rose some from 1897 to 1903, but the most reliable statistics, such as those provided by our railroads, which employ 1,300,000 men, indicate that average wages rose only 7 or 8 per cent. while average prices on all goods rose 35 or 40 per cent. The workingmen, then, have not only benefited by our Dingley prosperity, but they have paid for the prosperity enjoyed by the protected trusts."

Another point which Mr. Douglas made quite apparent was this: That while wage-earners are faring badly because wages have not gone up in the same proportion as have prices yet the wage-earners have fared better than have most of the salaried men in offices and stores. Many thousands of clerks, bookkeepers, teachers and policemen have seen the cost of living go up higher and higher, but have been unable to secure increased compensation for their services. These are the classes that have suffered most from the Dingley tariff law.

It is time then for the victims of this tariff iniquity to revolt against the legalized swindle originally intended to protect struggling industries, but of late years beyond question a legalized form of public robbery.

NEW DEPARTURE IN DEMOCRATIC ADVERTISING.

The Sun as a democratic paper in every political campaign makes it a rule to reject republican advertising. This it does for the sake of consistency. The paper that pleads for the election of democratic candidates in one column and in another column prints for money, the party appeal for the defeat of democratic candidates, cannot in our opinion lay claim to consistency as a democratic organ.

We know that our opinion on this matter has been disputed by leading local republicans who claim that a newspaper as a medium of publicity has no right to refuse advertising from any legitimate source.

Nevertheless, at a very considerable financial sacrifice, The Sun pursues the opposite course, rejecting republican advertisements, however inviting, and for some of them big money is offered.

In spite of this, however, P. J. O'Brien, the treasurer of the democratic city committee, when he has a paltry advertisement to give out takes it to a republican paper so that democrats must look to that source if they want to ascertain the dates and arrangements for the municipal caucuses and the filing of nomination papers.

If The Sun wished to retaliate, it could accept the advertising from various republican candidates, but it does not believe that the democratic city committee, much less the democratic party, should be held responsible for the action of one member who for some selfish reason seeks a republican advertising medium for the publication of democratic advertisements.

The Sun has never knowingly cast any slight upon Treasurer P. J. O'Brien. If, as he says, this paper reflected upon some committee of which he was a member, in all probability there were good grounds for the criticism. If he believes himself above criticism, he will find nobody in Lowell to agree with him.

Mr. O'Brien has been a councilman for two years, he has since been a candidate for representative, for alderman, for superintendent of streets and for member of the water board. In fact he has been a candidate for almost everything in sight and during all this time The Sun gave him all the support that any democrat could expect. The Sun can hardly be held responsible for the fact that the voters and the members of the city council preferred somebody else for each of the offices which Mr. O'Brien has sought.

When Mr. O'Brien bobs up again as a candidate for some office, we presume he will make the announcement in the republican press. It might be supposed that in this campaign the treasurer of the city committee would endeavor to do something for party success instead of using his position to promote his own personal ends.

SEEN AND HEARD

After the experience that he had yesterday, a certain fat man who weighs nearly 300 pounds is rejoicing that he is a fat man. He was crossing Central street when a heavy brewery wagon knocked him down and the wheels passed over him. Dr. Pool was passing at the time. He examined the fat man and found that he wasn't hurt at all.

"You're lucky to be fat," said the doctor. "Some people kick about fat, but it was fat that saved your life."

At twenty, as you proudly stood
And read your thesis, Brotherhood,
If I remember right, you saw
The fatuous faults of social law.

At twenty-five you braved the storm
And dug the trenches of Reform,
Stung by some godly in your breast
Which would not let your spirit rest.

At thirty-five you made a pause
To sum the columns of The Cause;
You noted, with unwilling eye,
The heedless world had passed you by.

At forty-five you had always known
Man owes a duty to His Own.
Man's life is as man's life is made;
The game is fair, if fairly played.

At fifty, after years of stress,
You bore the banner of Success.
All men have virtues, all have sins,
And God is with the man who wins.

At sixty, from your captured heights,
You fly the flag of Vested Rights,
Bounded by bonds collectable,
And hopelessly respectable!

Mrs. Helen Louise Kingsley of 133 West Ninety-third street, New York, was complainant against her cook, Rebecca Taylor, in the West Side Court, yesterday afternoon. She said Rebecca went on the warpath shortly after breakfast.

Mrs. Kingsley thought she detected a slight taste of wood alcohol in her coffee, and sent the butler to ask the cook about it. The butler came back and gave his mistress a week's notice, with the understanding that he would stay if Rebecca left. The cook refused to give any of her fellow workers breakfast, and they had to go to a restaurant. Then she chased the butcher, the baker and the grocery man, who called for orders, away from the house, and declared that she would allow no more calling there.

When the butler called Patrolman Nicholas Dunne to the rescue, Rebecca had driven everybody out of the house and barricaded herself in her room on the fourth floor.

"It's the cop, is it?" she called in response to the policeman's knocking. "Come in and get me."

Dunne forced the door and Rebecca met him with a hat pin in each hand.

Dunne was pretty well stuck up when he managed to get a half Nelson on the cook, and overpowered her. Magistrate Flammer sent her to the Island for six months.

"This policeman is not worthy of being believed under oath. I know enough about him to send him to state prison," said Lawyer Mark Alter pointing his finger dramatically at Policeman Charles Rafsky of the Tenderloin station, in the court of special sessions in New York, yesterday. Rafsky was on the stand giving evidence against Jennie Young, on trial for keeping a disorderly house, and Alter was defending the woman.

Rafsky swore that the woman had been arrested before to his knowledge, and a few minutes later admitted to District Attorney Jerome that he didn't know anything about it.

"I charge this officer," went on Alter, "with giving false evidence in the presence of the district attorney. I can prove that he gave false evidence about a pool-room raid.

"If you will put the evidence in my possession," said District Attorney Jerome, "I will begin an immediate investigation."

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

BAZAAR OPENED

Gorham Street Methodists are Very Active

Despite the fact that there were counter attractions galore, last night, the attendance at the opening of the Imperial bazaar at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was very large. The tables did a Wall street business and the supper was all that could be desired. A. C. Russell presided and the exercises opened at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by J. Eddie Leith, the organist of the church, assisted by the Columbian orchestra.

The various tables were in charge of the following named: Domestic table, white and lavender, Mrs. Thomas Martin, chairman, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, and Mrs. William Farrington; flower table, green and white, Thomas Wilcox, chairman, assisted by young ladies of the Wesley League; fancy table, pink and white, Miss Dora Hedding, chairman, assisted by her class, and Mrs. Potter's, and Miss Chapman; candy table, yellow and white, Miss M. E. Ogley and Miss Isabel Cadell, assisted by their classes; mystery table, red, white and blue, Albert Fielding, chairman, assisted by his class of 20 boys; infant department, white and blue, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock, chairman; fancy work table, red, Joseph Fielding chairman, assisted by his class; toxic table, red and white, Miss Mountford, and Miss Staden, assisted by class of 24; handkerchief table, pink and green, Miss Lizzie Ogley, assisted by her class; dining room, Mrs. Hindle, chairman; ice cream, Mrs. Manning, chairman; kitchen, Mrs. Maden, chairman; corner grocery, J. A. Feindel, chairman; the gypsy camp was presided over by the Misses Maud Ryan, and Martha Mason.

The curio hall which was one of the big attractions of the fair was in charge of Mr. Thomas Gardner, and assisted by Mr. Frank Eckelstone. There were countless real curiosities, among them a sun fish from the Red sea, sent by Mr. Eckelstone's brother from Alexandria, Egypt.

STOUT MEETINGS

INTEREST CONTINUES AT BRANCH ST. TABERNACLE.

A very large audience gathered last night in the Branch street church. Judging by the numbers present and the close attention given the interest is still on the increase. The meeting last night was one of power. Prof. Stout sang "The Ivory Palace" and the "Glory Song" with great effect.

The sermon was on the two ways: One broad and spacious but leading to destruction, and the other narrow and straightened but leading to life. Every one is on one or the other of these two roads. The majority are on the broad way; only the few find the narrow door and the narrow way. The crowd drift into the broad way. Only those who are in earnest in seeking eternal life seek or find the narrow way. No one drifts into the narrow way. Christ says "Agonize to enter it."

The world, the flesh and the devil are seeking to keep men out of the narrow way. The narrow way is as straight as righteousness and purity and truth and love and is hedged in by the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount. The time comes when the narrow door is shut and then it is too late to enter. And many wait until it is too late. "They shall seek to enter in and shall not be able." Now is the time to enter in.

At the meeting tonight Prof. Stout will sing "No Burdens Allowed, "To Pass Through," "Father's Letters," a new song set to an old ballad; "The Heavenly Wire," "Jacob's Vision," and by special request "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

ADAMS

House Desks

A good house desk is a convenience one finds it hard to do without. They are not very expensive for we can sell a good house desk for $10, $12 and $15. Desk chairs to match $5, $5.50, $6 to $10. Oak or mahogany woods.

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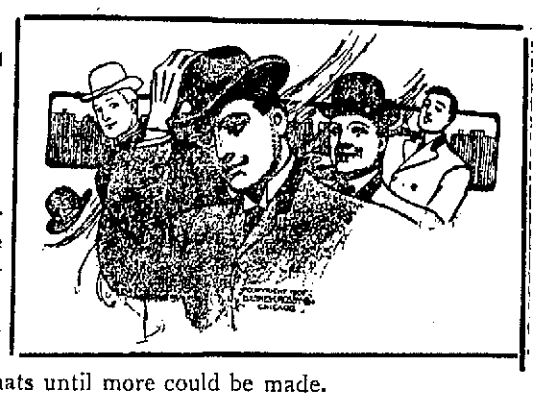

A Hit in Hats

Ten days ago we introduced our new stiff hat, the "Moneybak," with the purpose of selling the best hat ever offered at a moderate price in America.

The "Moneybak" took at once—so well in fact that we sold out, and were obliged to stop advertising these hats until more could be made.

Today we open fresh lots of the "Moneybak" Derby in the latest fall blocks—both flat and curl brims. Our "Moneybak" stiff hats are of fine fur, with silk bands and bindings, and full cushioned leathers—that make the hats fit as easy as a soft hat. We sell the "Moneybak" with the three following guarantees:

The "Moneybak" Derby for $1.50 is guaranteed equal in style, quality and finish to any stiff hat sold for $2.00 by anybody, anywhere—if you don't find it so, bring back the hat and get your money.

The "Moneybak" Derby, Price $1.50, we guarantee never to fade. If you wear one and it changes color, bring back the hat and get your money.

The "Moneybak" Derby Price $1.50, we guarantee not to break. If you buy one and it breaks in wear bring back the hat and get your money.

Stetson's very fine featherweight Derbies; new shapes, as good stiff hats as money will pay for. New lots, today **$3.50**

Just When You Need It

A Superb Bargain in Men's Four Thread Full Fashioned Genuine Scotch Wool White Unshrinkable Underwear

This is a lot of fine white, extra heavy, genuine Scotch all wool underwear warranted not to shrink, that we were fortunate enough to get from one of the two best makers of underwear in America.

We are not allowed to advertise the name of the mill, but any one familiar with white Scotch wool goods will recognize these at sight.

It is a little lot of 25 dozens laid aside on account of an occasional oil spot or tiny black speck (that will disappear in the wash) in some of the garments.

Shirts and drawers are full fashioned—that is shaped to fit the body and with crocheted seams. We have all sizes in shirts 34 to 50, and drawers 30 to 48. The regular prices are $2.25 for medium, $2.50 for large sizes. We put the lot on sale today, all sizes shirts and drawers, the best trade we have ever offered. . **At One Price, $1.39**

IN DRACUT

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The Andover conference of Congregational churches will hold its semi-annual meeting with the First Congregational church, Dracut, Rev. John A. McKnight, pastor, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Deacon Samuel T. Thompson will act as moderator and Rev. George E. Lovejoy, alternate. The program:

Afternoon session:

3 p. m.—Called to order by moderator; prayer, with reading, singing, reading of records by secretary, and appointment of business committees.

3.15—Reports of committees and resolutions on death of Rev. Prof. Smythe.

3.30—"How shall laxity toward covenant obligations in our churches be remedied?" Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover and Charles A. Breck, superintendent of schools of Methuen; discussion.

5—Report of Sunday school meeting at Northfield by Miss Belle F. Batchelder.

5.20—Prayer and praise.

5.30—Business session, reports of committees, and church statistics by Rev. O. H. Gates, D. D.

6—Discussion in vestry, followed by an old-fashioned supper.

Evening session:

7—Called to order, transaction of unfinished business.

7.15—Reports from delegates to the national council at Des Moines, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Rev. C. O. Day, D. D.; discussion.

8—Adjournment.

PLACE OF HONOR

FOR THE PORTRAIT OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster-general, which hangs in an isolated corner of the office of the head of the department, is to be given the place of honor. Postmaster-General Wynne has ordered the change to be made at once. Hereafter, when a visitor enters the office of the postmaster-general his eye will at once rest upon the benevolent countenance of Franklin in oil, right over the head of the postmaster-general in flesh. The collection of portraits in the office of the postmaster-general and in the ante room adjoining is a weird one. In the private office are the portraits of men now living who at one time held the position of postmaster-general. Among them is that of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney-general of the department, who served as postmaster-general for a short time during the Grant administration.

There is an interesting custom followed in the post office department in this connection. Thirty days after an ex-postmaster-general dies his portrait is transferred from the business office to the ante room, which has come to be known as the "morgue." Including Mr. Wynne, there have been forty-four postmaster-generals. Only eight of them are still in the land of the living. There are about thirty-five portraits in the "morgue," some of them being characterized by connoisseurs as mere caricatures. Only two of them are approved by artists. These are the portraits of the late Postmasters-General Wilson and Bissell.

The department has not yet received a portrait of the late Postmaster-General Payne. The one purchased by him more than a year ago was sent to the St. Louis exposition. It was the personal property of Mr. Payne and will probably be retained by his widow. The picture is the work of a local artist, who secured a photograph of Mr. Payne and painted the portrait. It was such an excellent likeness that the late postmaster-general purchased it.

In the treasury pictures of former secretaries may be found in the office of Secretary Shaw and in the dark corridors safely hidden from the eye. There is said to be in the building an excellent portrait of Alexander Hamilton, the author of American finance and the present treasury system, but inquiry was made concerning it recently and not a single person in the secretary's office was able to locate it.

GYPSY MOTH

CITIZENS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO DESTROY IT.

The proposed field day of the Massachusetts Horticultural society at Arlington, Mass., to show citizens of the state how to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moth and the San Jose scale is attracting a great deal of favorable attention.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Nov. 5th, and promises to be a great help to all interested in the preservation of trees. Reports from the committee in charge show a great deal of popular interest in the subject and as the place of meeting is easily reached by train or electrics, a large attendance is expected.

As many ladies will doubtless be present arrangements have been made for the use of the town hall should the day be stormy. There will be plenty of opportunity to see the insects which have proved so costly to Massachusetts, while good speakers will fully describe how to combat them in all stages. Trained foresters will be on hand to demonstrate all the important methods of field work, while Superintendent J. A. Pettigrew of the Boston park department, will exhibit what is probably the largest power sprayer in the state if not in the country. The exhibit of spraying outfits and insecticides promises to be of more than usual interest. While the field day is designed primarily to help the citizens of the moth infected districts the meeting cannot fail to be of the highest practical value to all citizens of the state who are interested in the preservation of trees. Owing to the rapid increase of the moths there is a great danger that these pests may soon spread throughout the state and all who attend the meeting will have the best kind of an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the appearance of the insects.

NORTH BILLERICA

John Barrington has accepted a position as boss dyer in the Knitted Fabric company's plant in Methuen. He will assume his new duties Monday morning.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rounds.

The polling place for the voters of precinct two at the election next month will be at the republican club room.

The weekly prayer meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church will be held Friday evening. Teachers' conference will be held at 7 o'clock on the same evening.

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FLYING MACHINE

Successful Flight of the Arrow

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Propelled part of the way by its own power and the remainder by a wind blowing ten miles an hour, the flying machine, Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, yesterday made an unannounced flight of ten miles from the world's fair grounds over St. Louis and across the Mississippi river to Cahokia, Ills.

The performance attracted the attention of thousands of persons, who cheered almost continually as the big flying machine passed over the exposition grounds and soared high above the high buildings of the business quarter of St. Louis.

Clinging to the frame work of the car, his precarious foothold being an iron tube that forms one side of the base of the triangular network of supports and ribs of the Arrow's body, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine in circles and against the wind until a nacident to the motor rendered the big fan propellers useless and curtailed his command of direction.

In spite of this, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine into the wind, and was enabled to steer the Arrow in a course that varied several points off the wind and to land at a point of his own selection.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed a republican meeting here last night which filled the Krueger auditorium to the doors. Senator Dryden presided at the meeting and made the introductory address. Mr. Taft was heartily applauded when he arose to speak.

TRAIN DITCHED

Banker Speyer Had a Narrow Escape

LARETO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Word reached this city last night that the special which left over the line of the National Mexican railroad bearing James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer and company of New York, while going at a high rate of speed, was ditched between Sanchez and La Jarita, about 25 miles south of here.

Details of the wreck are at present unobtainable but it is said that both coaches comprising the special left the track. The engine, however, remained on the rails.

A special train has just reached this city bearing the members of the party who started out with Mr. Speyer last evening.

Mr. Speyer is uninjured.

One of the party, J. F. Davis of New York, received painful cuts about the face but is otherwise uninjured.

The wreck, it is said, was the result of the condition of the roadbed, and the high speed (75 miles an hour), at which the train was going at the time, it having been the intention of the railroad officials to endeavor to establish a new record between here and Mexico City.

MISSIONARY TEA.

A missionary tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edith C. Russell at her home in Wilder street. About 100 ladies were present and heard the hostess tell of two years' travel in Japan. Miss Russell's talk was very enjoyable. Refreshments were served by her Sunday school class of the Elliot church.

GOODWIN WON

HE GOT THE DECISION OVER GEORGE MURRAY.

SALEM, Oct. 26—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea, lightweight champion of New England, got the decision over George Murray of Lynn in a 15-round bout here last night, thus successfully defending his title. The affair was conducted by the Apollo athletic association.

The fight for the first few rounds was rather tame, Murray doing all the leading. For 10 rounds Murray displayed much science, stalling off Goodwin's body blows in clever style.

Goodwin let himself out in the 11th round, using his right jab successfully. To all appearances he had Murray going at this stage.

The Lynn lightweight rallied in the 13th and finished with honors in this round. Goodwin started in the 14th to put his opponent to sleep if possible. He made some vicious swings, some of which landed, while others were cleverly blocked.

In the last round Goodwin was aggressive and used the uppercut to advantage. Murray held up in good shape under the onslaught, and when the gong sounded he was in a bad way.

Referee Fleming awarded the bout to Goodwin.

The preliminaries were between Young Murray and Joe Noonan, both of Lynn, the first named winning, and Young Kid Carter and Cosler Dow, who fought a draw.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Football is the slowest of games when it is slow and the fastest of games when it is fast. When it is accompanied by delays to attend to the injured, wrangling over the choice of officials and conferences in the course of the game to discuss what is the next best move, it is tiresome and tame; when the plays move along briskly and the spirit of business-like and sportsman-like competition prevails, then it is the most stirring, exciting and fascinating of sports. The Columbia-Pennsylvania game of last Saturday was of the former kind, the Yale-West Point game of the latter. Football also develops some peculiar angles. Witness the Lafayette-Swarthmore game. Swarthmore was minus the services of Crowell, her quarter back, and a good one -the most expert drop kicker of the year in this section. He has drop kicked three of four goals this season, while Lafayette prior to last Saturday had done nothing in that line.

It was natural to suppose therefore that if victory narrowed down to a question of a drop kick over the cross bar the advantage would be all with Swarthmore. It did narrow down to a question of a drop kick, but the advantage was with Lafayette. The Easternions won through adeptness in a detail in which the other side was supposed to excel. It was astute planning on Lafayette's part to have a man in reserve who could do what was expected of him if it came to a pinch and shows that the commander-in-chief of the Lafayette forces had an eye to all emergencies. It bespeaks good spirit and good coaching at Lafayette, where, in view of the comparatively small number of students, such creditable teams are turned out year after year.

Lafayette has been scored on but once this year, and has lost but once. In the latter respect that is as good a record as Yale or Princeton has made, and in the former respect better. Another college eleven which is making an excellent record this year, particularly as it is young in football, is that of Fordham. The Bronx youths have made 93 points in four games and share with Harvard and Amherst the distinction of having an unsullied goal line. They have a capable coach in Fred Smith, the old Princeton quarter back.

The Princeton-Cornell game next Saturday is causing extensive and varied predictions among the prophets. It will bring together two teams, each of which has shown great strength on offense but faulty and unsteady defence. Therefore the general belief is that while Princeton will win both sides will score. Some say the Cornell team is in reality stronger than appearances indicate, that the real strength of the team has not been brought to light. Appearances indicate an uneven distribution of strength and a fast and strong attack, but not a well rounded team. Coach Warner is not building for this year alone. It is expected that he will eventually restore Cornell to a higher place in the football fold—next year if not this. Princeton this week will get near to the development of her full strength, how near is problematical on account of her rather erratic campaign. There is strength there in abundance. The thing is to solidify it.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the old Yalensian, now has hopes that his University of Chicago team can capture the coveted honor of walloping Yost's Michiganders on Nov. 12. The victory over Walter McCornack's Northwestern eleven, by a score of 32 to 0, was unexpectedly big. McCornack has been very successful as a coach, and he advises Chicago's coming opponents to look out. The gigantic scores being made by Michigan and Minnesota also are a warning to their opponents. The smaller teams in the West do not compare with corresponding teams in the East, but Northwestern was ranked as pretty good. It might be well to qualify the statement about weak smaller teams in the West, for the wallopings which the Western school-boy teams have given their Eastern brethren on a couple of occasions indicate no want of gridiron aptitude among the schoolboys of the Occident. But Easterners will not be convinced that the Western school elevens play superior football until the latter have tackled the West in the East—say Exeter or Andover. The University of Chicago backs, Eckersall, Catlin, De Troy and Bezdek, are said to be a whirlwind quartet. At least two of these played against West Point last year, and they were by no means wonders in that game, though Eckersall individually handled the ball better and was the fastest quarter back seen on an Eastern gridiron last year. Northwestern made most of her gains with a variation of the Harvard tandem, while Chicago relied on mass tackles.

"We will be a good deal better in two weeks than we are now," said Mike Murphy, the Yale trainer, last Saturday. "We have developed no plays yet; but it takes one, two or three days to develop plays when you've got your men. We haven't got our back field yet, and that has kept us behind."

There were some plays shown by Yale last Saturday that were very similar to the real thing as they were, whatever later development may do. As to the back field, that of last Saturday was a 50 per cent. improvement over the back field situation two weeks previous, and there was no back field Saturday that had anything on it in speed and power.

Unusually hard practice for Monday was held at New York University yesterday. Coach Foltz put the backs to work at catching punts before the regular practice started, and the men showed considerable improvement in the way they handled the ball after an hour's drill. The scrimmage lasted until long after dark and it was almost impossible to follow the ball. There were no particular features in the work, but a distinct improvement was noticeable at the ends. Several new men reported yesterday. Daly, from the freshman class, did some good work at tackle on the scrub and received special attention from Foltz. Another man who was out for the first time was Van Winkle, who is a sophomore in the medical school. He played full back on the scrub two years ago and was considered one of the best line buckers on the team. Connell is making a hard fight for a place at end, and if he keeps up the pace he set yesterday he will be near the front at the finish. Draper, an old varsity half back, was in his togs yesterday, but only took part in the scrimmage for a short time.

RACES AT NASHUA

TWO WEEKS' MEETING WAS OPENED YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 26—The two weeks' harness meeting of the Nashua Fair association, opened yesterday with two events. There was good attendance, considering the cool weather.

In the 2.24 pace, Little Heart, the favorite, finished fifth in the first heat, the heat going to Mixwood. In the second heat, however, Little Heart made a fast mile, and she won the next three heats and race.

In the 2.24 trot there was a battle between Katherine R., the favorite and the gelding State of Maine. Katherine R., took the first two heats, the third and fourth going to State of Maine after which the race was put over until tomorrow on account of darkness. Summaries:

2.24 class, pace; purse, $300.

Little Heart, bg (Hayden)	5	1	1	1
Mixwood, bg (Rolough)	1	2	5	2
Expedition jr., bg (O'Connell)	3	3	2	3
Canterbury Girl, bm (Bray)	2	4	3	4
John, bm, (Brown)	4	5	4	5

Time 2.22, 2.17½, 2.23, 2.21½.

2.21 class trot, purse, $300 (Unfinished.)

Katherine R., bm. (Nuckles)	1	1	2	4
State of Maine bg (Holmes)	2	2	1	1
Rose Mac, bm, (Medler)	4	3	5	2
Fay, bg (Hobbs)	3	4	3	3
Lucile bm (Cook)	5	5	4	dr

Time—2.21½, 2.23½, 2.20¾, 2.23½.

CHORAL UNION

MET UNDER DIRECTION OF MR. JOHNSON.

The first meeting of the singing class and choral union, which is being formed by Organist Michael J. Johnson of St. Patrick's church, was held at the boys' parochial school in Suffolk street last night, there being about 75 members present.

The evening's work as laid out by Mr. Johnson was gone through with encouraging results and the success of the new venture is practically assured. The purpose of the class is to provide an opportunity for all who wish to learn to read music by sight and to practice chorus singing. Any woman over sixteen or man over 18 years is eligible. This union also offers an opportunity to those understanding music to strengthen their knowledge of reading from note.

The class will meet weekly with Mr. Johnson at the parochial school hall. Next week the class will meet Wednesday evening and thereafter Tuesday evenings of each week.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

GIRLS ESCAPED

Fire in a Convent in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—While a fire was blazing in the basement of the Sisters of Mercy convent, at 2834 Wabash avenue, last night, more than 200 girls, directed by Mother Superior De Gides, marched out of the building in the manner in which they had been repeatedly exercised in their "fire drill".

Several of the young women collapsed when they reached the open air, but there was no panic while the students were leaving the building.

The firemen arrived just as the last girl had left the convent and extinguished the fire after it had caused a damage of $5000.

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

TO MANAGE CLEVELAND AMERICAN TEAM.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—It was officially announced last night that Napoleon Lajoire has been appointed manager of the Cleveland American league team for the season of 1905, succeeding William R. Armor. Lajoie will also play second base for the team.

BOXING GOSSIP

Regarding the contest already arranged between Jabez White and Young Corbett the Englishman announces that, win or lose, this will be his final scrap. He says that it is his intention to retire. The London Sporting Life has this to say of the foreign champion's future movements in the ring:

"Our Birmingham representative had an interview with Jabez White on Saturday, when he found the nine stone eight pound champion in the best of health and spirits. White is keeping himself fit and taking plenty of exercise, both indoor and on the road. In view of an early call to America, Jim Bowers is acting as his trainer. White states that he is daily expecting to hear from Charley Mitchell, who is now in America, respecting a match with Young Corbett. Jabez further stated that he is not likely to box again in England, but would like to have one good battle in America before finally retiring.

Young Peter Jackson of Baltimore has evidently made a big hit abroad, judging from the way he is beating his opponents in England. Since Jackson went to the other side he has engaged in a half dozen fights. He has been successful in all of them and has managed to knock out his rivals before the expiration of the final round. The other night Jackson met Harry Barrett of London, before the National Sporting club, London. In what was to have been a 6-round bout, Jackson had things his own way with his rival and had no trouble in disposing of his man. The finish came in the second round. Upon breaking Jackson, with a half arm hook with the left, dropped his man. Barrett quickly arose, and rushed into clinches. The American again slipped his man, and down went Barrett once more. Barrett evidently did not relish his job and refused to continue.

FOUL PLAY FEARED

FRAZER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—The body of the young man found dead in Oaklawn Sunday morning last was identified yesterday as that of William W. Frazer, aged 21 years, son of a prominent dentist of this city, who left here a week ago to commence on electrical work in the central part of the state.

Though the medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide, the young man's relatives scout the theory and believe Frazer met with foul play. To bear out this belief, they state that he had considerable money with him when he left home, whereas when found but one cent was in his pockets.

His relatives believe he was drugged and then robbed, and left to die.

AUTO RACE NEWS.

Barney Oldfield is heartbroken over the criticism of his slump in the international race at Brighton Beach on Saturday, when he slowed down during a sharp struggle for the lead with Bernin, the winner in the third mile of the contest. He now seeks a chance to redeem himself and offers to race Bernin, Thery or any other of the foreign cracks without a prize and without pay in one or more match races at the Empire City course next Saturday.

Alford Reeves, secretary of the Empire City track, has taken Oldfield at his word and was engaged yesterday in negotiations with a representative of Bernin and Thery to this end. It was said last night that there was every prospect of the matches being made, as already one of the parties to the proposed match had agreed to the terms offered.

"I want to square myself with New Yorkers before I leave town to fill my western engagements," said Oldfield. "I am willing to race without pay and without prize on the Empire City track next Saturday. If any of my opponents require a bet on the result I can furnish backing up to $5,000. I am willing, however, to race without a wager.

"When Bernin got the pace from me on the turn and forced me to the outer rail I narrowly missed going into the fence. I was badly scared and lost my nerve. You must remember I have twice gone through the fence and killed a man each time. I was in the hospital as the result of my St. Louis experience. The heavy car Bernin drove held the course in the rough going, while my car was so light that it rounded from the ground, and I feared I would lose control of it. On the smooth course at Yonkers, with its broad, easy turns, I have no fear. It will furnish all of us a fair chance without danger. I am confident I will win and also that I can prove the superior speed of the Green Dragon by making new records."

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Joshua McDonald of Mammoth Road, Pawtucketville, sent a small screech owl to The Sun office this morning accompanied by a note stating that he believed the owl, which he shot Sunday night, was the "banshee" that had the good people of Claire street on their knees for more than a week. Mr. McDonald shot the owl about 10 o'clock Sunday night after the innocent looking little bird had disturbed the neighborhood for nearly a week.

The dead owl weighs less than half a pound but it had "powerful strong" lungs and when it screeched it could be heard for more than a mile away. The Sun is also in receipt of a siren whistle, resembling a miniature megaphone. It was sent to this office by the manufacturers and it is capable of creating a noise that would turn "the banshee" green with envy. We are also in receipt of several letters about the banshee and one, signed by a man who works in the gas house, declares that it was a real banshee that was heard in Claire street.

Another man was kind enough to look up banshee history and he forwarded a synopsis of it to The Sun. We are also in receipt of copies of several poems in which the banshee is mentioned and while we appreciate the kindness of the good people who have forwarded the many things that have to do with the banshee we are doing in the hope that the dead owl will bring up the rear of the contributions.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BOWLING NEWS

The second game in the new bowling league series was played on the Les Miserables alleys last night. The contesting teams being the Brownies and Belvideres. Despite the fact that the Brownies were handicapped with a substitute they defeated the Belvideres by nearly fifty pins. King of the winning team was high man with a single of 121 and a three string total of 289. The score:

BROWNIES.

Kelley	97	95	85	267
Moran	93	91	82	266
Sub	76	79	76	231
Dwyer	103	85	70	258
King	121	88	80	289
Totals	490	429	402	1321

BELVIDERES.

Houston	80	83	118	281
Cole	76	81	105	265
Graves	93	79	76	248
Merritt	76	81	77	234
Bowen	82	79	87	248
Totals	407	403	463	1276

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M. T. I. MEETING

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The Mathew Temperance Institute at its meeting last evening transacted much business of importance. Ex-Pres. John A. McKenna served as temporary chairman in the absence of the president and vice president and four propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. The report of the literary committee showed that at the next meeting a literary and musical entertainment will be given, of unusual merit. Other minor matters were considered.

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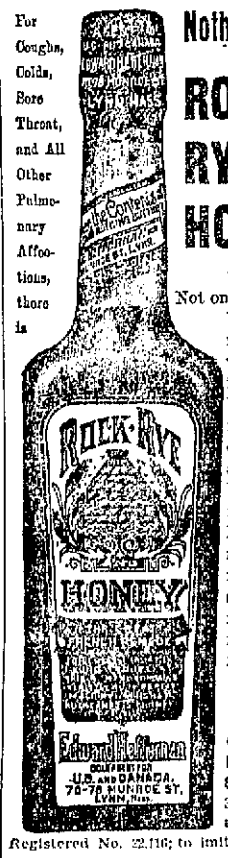

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JEALOUS WOMAN

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They are Working on a New Clue

AMESBURY, Oct. 26.—That a jealous woman is responsible for the placing of seven jars of poisoned piccalilli on the doorsteps on seven boarding houses Friday night is the theory upon which Chief of Police Patrick Ryan has been conducting his investigation.

While they are not expressing any confidence that an arrest will be made immediately the police feel certain that the preparation was concocted by a woman who expected that a male boarder in one of the houses where the jars were left would partake of it. The woman's strong preference for a young man has been evident to friends of both.

About four months ago the man moved, and about the same time his engagement to an estimable young woman in town was announced. Three weeks ago invitations to the marriage ceremony for this week were sent out.

Since he ceased to be friendly with the woman who had exhibited a fondness for him he has lived at one of the boarding houses where the jars of poisoned piccalilli were left Friday night. He had arranged to remain there until his marriage, for after his return from his wedding journey he expected to establish a home for his wife and himself.

It is the opinion of the police that the attitude of the man and his subsequent engagement was resented by the woman. Impelled by a jealous passion it is believed that the woman intended to poison the man by sending a jar of piccalilli containing a deadly drug to the place where he boarded.

As it happened, the poisoned preparation did not reach him, for its appearance excited suspicion before the proprietor of the boarding-house placed it on the table.

WOMAN'S HANDWRITING.

Yesterday's investigation convinced the police that the author of the attempted poisoning is a woman. The handwriting of the letter sent to Mrs. Howard F. Currier, the fact that home-made piccalilli was selected as the medium for the transmission of the poison, and the method employed, strengthen the police theory that a jealous woman conceived and executed the plan.

Mrs. Currier's innocence of any participation in the distribution of the piccalilli was shown yesterday, and her story makes it appear that there was an intention to either involve her in the delivery or to add to the mystery by apparently soliciting her aid. Mrs. Currier explained yesterday the letter she received which is supposed to have been sent or inspired by the person who delivered the poison jars of piccalilli.

The envelope of the letter sent to Mrs. Currier bore an Amesbury postmark, but on the first of the three sheets of note paper inside the date line Haverhill appeared. The letter in substance was:

"Dear Mrs. Currier—I would like to have you act as agent for these preserves. We had one in your town last fall whom we cannot secure for a second season, and your name has been given us with high recommendations. I would like you to distribute these samples to parties whose names are inclosed. Mrs. Babb tried them last year. Hurry right around with them and see that they are delivered Friday night or Saturday and Sunday at the very latest; and if you cannot do it at once send it around by some boys. Above all things do not employ Irish or Catholics, for I have already tried them. Burn this letter and don't let anyone see it. This stuff will come by express but it will be delivered at your house by a private team. Inclosed find 15 cents for payment of the express charges.

"J. B. CASSIMON,

"Cole, Hodgkins & Co., Haverhill."

DID NOT WAIT FOR MRS. CURRIER.

The letter was written in such a poorly formed hand that it was difficult to decipher it, but it appears to have been penned by a woman and with an attempt at a disguise. In the envelope was a dime and a nickel. The names inclosed were the landladies of the seven boarding houses where the poisoned jars were left Friday evening.

Mrs. Currier said that she made no effort to distribute the samples Saturday. Instead she says she wrote a note to "J. B. Cassimon" asking for further details as to the business she was expected to do and the compensation.

There is no firm of "Cole, Hodgkins & Co." in Haverhill manufacturing pickle preparations or anything else and no J. B. Cassimon is known there. Mrs. Currier turned the letter over to Chief of Police Ryan.

It is supposed that the piccalilli left on Mrs. Currier's lawn is harmless, as it has not the tint apparent in the contents of the jars left on the doorsteps of the boarding houses of Mrs. Mary Pendergast, Mrs. Ellen Connolly, Mrs. Thos. Stanton, Mrs. Charles M. Hain, Mrs. Joseph S. Morse, Mrs. Peter Gillespie and Mrs. Peter Mulligan. Physicians who have examined the pickle sent to the boarding houses believe that paris green is to be detected in the liquor. Yesterday Chief Ryan sent the jars under suspicion to the state board of health for chemical examination. He does not expect a report for a week.

The phraseology of the letter satisfies the police that the author of the plan to poison was anxious that the deadly jars should reach their destinations by Sunday, and so did not wait for Mrs. Currier to deliver them.

Mrs. Mary Pendergast, a boarding house keeper at 16 Friend street, the only person who was seriously affected by tasting the piccalilli, is still dangerously ill. She improved materially yesterday, and her physician believes she will recover.

NIGHT IN JAIL

NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT OUT FOR GOOD TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue of the 10th cavalry, nephew of President Roosevelt, occupied a cell in the city prison last night. He was there because he had consumed too much liquor and caused a disturbance in the Tenderloin.

The gay young army officer first broke out in the Techan tavern and after he had made his presence very undesirable for about two hours, his ejection was finally accomplished.

Then Fortescue gave a bucksman a black eye and knocked out a man, who was carried away by his friends. When a policeman appeared Fortescue said: "I want you to lock me up."

"If you don't move out of here quickly and be quiet I will," replied the bluecoat. The lieutenant insisted upon being arrested and was at once accommodated. He rode to the police station in a patrol wagon. Yesterday morning he was released on $10 bail, which was declared forfeited when he failed to appear for trial.

Lieut. Fortescue is on his way to Washington from the Orient to make a report on his observations of the Russo-Japanese war. He was sent to the far east as a representative of the army and given the rank of captain.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual harvest festival of the Highland Congregational church was held last night in the vestries of the church. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, Mrs. J. H. Varnum chairman of the committee of arrangements. She was assisted by Mesdames Otis Byam, A. E. Lombard, George Moody and Charles Kilpartrick.

A candy counter which did a thriving business was presided over by the Misses Annie Pasho, Gertrude Varnum, Georgia Clifford, Lizzie Wright, Charlotte Hope, Bertha Halstead, Blanche Hunkin and Mesdames Arthur Boynton and Frank Stratton.

Following the serving of supper a pleasing entertainment program was given by the following talent: Vocal solos, Master Leo Mallious and Miss Irwin, and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. J. B. Field. The last program number was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Master Mallious, with gesture illustrations by Miss Mina Brooks. All who attended passed a very enjoyable evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING

BY WOMEN OF THE KIRK STREET CHURCH.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's association of the Kirk street church was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry and several interesting papers were read and discussed. Miss Julia Conant told of "Christian Religion in China." Mrs. George Van Deusen spoke about the beginning of missions in China and she dwelt upon the difficulties met by the self-sacrificing representatives of the church.

Other topics and speakers were "Early American Missions," Miss Ethel Everett; "Medical Missions," Mrs. Horace Fifield; "The Translation of the Bible to Chinese," Mrs. Louis Alexander; "Some Changes in Missions," Mrs. C. Evans; "Work of the Chinese Inland Missions," Mrs. Horace B. Shattuck; "The Method of Entering New Provinces," Mrs. E. J. Neale.

ORDERED HOME

JAPANESE MUST RETURN FOR ARMY SERVICE.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 26.—M. A. Akimote, who has charge of the 600 Japanese employed in the beet fields of Utah and Idaho, says he has received orders from the Japanese consul for all members of the first and second army reserves to return home at once for active service.

THE MODERN RIFLE

Evolution of "Hand Gonne" of Yorkshire

GUNSMITH'S WITS WERE TWISTED BY DRINK

Efforts to Make Straight Grooves Resulted in Spiral

With the great war now raging in the East between the Japanese and the Russians, each armed with the most destructive weapons known in modern warfare, the thoughts of many people are turned to the character of these engines of war and a study of their present type leads to the interesting study of a general evolution from a very crude and practically harmless firearm to the murderous weapons used today.

When the Romans invaded England they found the inhabitants there a simple rude people whose weapons of war were clubs, stones, crude battle axes and a short stabbing sword of bronze used by the Welsh and called the glaive. This weapon, like all their cutting weapons, was evidently of foreign manufacture and its use was not general except among the upper classes. They had bows and arrows, but they were puny weapons and for the most part used only in the chase.

Roman weapons, such as the sword and javelin, mace and sling came into use gradually with the adoption of Roman custom and some advance in perfecting these weapons was made in the centuries that elapsed between the arrival of the Romans and the conquest of England by William of Normandy.

Even at that period, 1066, the people of England generally did not recognize the bow and arrow as a weapon of war, most of the fighting being done in hand to hand combats, the javelin being employed until it had become a pike that was in general use as an arm for foot soldiers. The men at arms were armed with mace, battle ax and sword.

With the advent of the Mormons the growth of the English people as a nation of archers, whose fame became world wide, was begun, and all down through the long lines of English rulers to the time of Elizabeth the British archer was noted for his dexterity and was a foeman dreaded by all nations. This was nearly 150 years after the use of gun power had been applied to weapons of war.

To one interested in the arms of nations past and present this evolution is a most interesting study. From what can be learned from history, gun power was first made in England about 1346 and records show that it was used in the campaign of Edward III against the Scotch. Its use was then confined to cannon, crude cylinders of iron and so mounted as to be of little avail as an arm easy of transportation. The cannon balls of this era were of stone, lead or iron.

The use of cannon was evidently adopted from the Turks, who had artillery as an offensive weapon during the crusades, and contact with them induced its adoption by the English people.

The first mention of the use of hand guns in England is to be found in an account of an inquisition held in Yorkshire relative to the sacking of a house or castle, the testimony showing that forty men armed with "hand gonnes," were of this party. A description of this weapon as given as follows: They had barrels of some three feet long, variously constructed of brass or iron. These barrels were placed in a frame or stock, the end of which was a rounded projection that was to be held under the left arm when the piece was to be discharged.

These guns were smooth bored and were discharged by means of a match touched on powder placed on the vent, the vent being bored on the top of the barrel.

This piece was gradually improved by a change in the form of the stock so that it became a rude form of hand gun that was rested on the right cheat when discharged.

The ease with which the priming was willed in damp weather, or blown away by the wind, led to the invention of a priming pan with a movable cover that was pushed aside when the piece was to be discharged.

This led to the invention of the match lock, a form of firearm in use today by the Sikhs, of India and in certain sections of China.

From difficulty encountered in keeping the match in condition for use a wheel lock was then invented. This lock had a main spring attached to a wheel having a corrugated edge, revolving by the force of the spring, was brought in contact with a piece of iron pyrites held in the priming pan emitting a shower of sparks that ignited the priming and discharged the gun. It was an expensive contrivance and on account of the friable nature of the pyrites did not come into general favor.

About this time the inventive genius of German marauders whose occupation was poultry thieving, led them to produce a form of lock known as the "snaphaunce" to do away with the liability of discovering in their operations that the use of the match lock arm carried.

They used a flint in place of iron pyrites and found it to serve better. This flint was held in a "dog head" that was brought against a movable pan cover held in place by a spring.

This is the earliest form of the flintlock and the time was somewhere about 1630. A trigger was then attached to the lock so that the aim would not be so much disturbed as when the cock was pulled back and let loose. About this time the form of the butt stock was crooked and the weapon became a true shoulder gun. Improvements were made through the reigns of the Charleses and the Jameses and during the protectorates of Cromwell, each improvement that increased the utility of the arm for military purposes being followed by an increase of the number of men in each military company to be armed with it.

After the reign of James II, the bowman of the English service was practically a thing of the past and in Queen Anne's time, in the early part of the eighteenth century the "Brown Bess" flint gun was the acknowledged arm of the English infantry soldier.

In France, Spain and Prussia the march of improvement was more rapid regarding the perfection of firearms than it was in England. The bore of the piece was reduced in size, the stocks were made more symmetrical giving the piece a better balance that increased the celerity with which it could be handled.

Individual gun makers worked on this problem of reducing weight and increasing the adaptability of the piece the same as they are doing today, and to their efforts this evolution of firearms is directly attributable.

The first flint guns were furnished with wooded ramrods and military arms were made of different sized bores until the time of George II, when twelve gauge was the universal size in vogue.

It was in this reign that the iron ramrod was applied in place of that of wood that had been formerly employed. This was the invention of a Prussian officer in about the year 1740, and its utility was the cause of its general adoption.

The barrels of these old flint guns were secured to the stocks by pins and a screw.

About the middle of the reign of George III, bands were employed to secure the barrel to the fire stock of the piece and a socket bayonet was generally employed, replacing the old dagger bayonette that in use, was inserted in the muzzle of the piece. The battle of Killiekrankie set the English to thinking, and as a result the socket bayonet was invented. This enabled the piece to be fired while the bayonet was fixed which could not be done when the old style dagger bayonet was in use.

The percussion system was invented about 1834 by a minister named Forsythe. He was an Englishman. The adoption of the device became general, though as late as 1850 flint-lock guns were the arms used by many of the soldiery of the world.

Rifled arms had been known since some time in the sixteenth century and their invention was probably due to a gunsmith in Vienna by the name of Zollner. A tradition or story of this invention is current, though not authenticated by records, that this smith was at work on an order for a pair of pistols. These weapons were to be the best that could be constructed and to have grooves cut lengthwise the inside of barrel, these grooves to run straight from muzzle to breech, the idea being to have a channel in which the fouling of the burned charge would be deposited, leaving the edge of the lands, between the grooves, comparatively clean.

This was to allow of a tighter fitting bullet and a reduction of the friction to the minimum. These weapons had reached the stage of manufacture when the grooves inside the bore were being cut.

This smith, like many another workman, was addicted to the pleasures of the flowing bowl and when he began this work of grooving one of these pistol barrels, he was unsteady and bore heavily on his grooving tool, springing the rod and giving a groove with a sort fo a gun twist of slow turn as the result. The follower was then adjusted to run in this groove and the grooving saw was set to cut the next groove and of course with the follower in place this second groove was cut a counterpart of the first and so were the others cut in the barrel.

When the weapon was taken from the clamp the smith, in looking through it, saw he had cut the grooves on a slow spiral, having a turn of once in about five feet. Cursing would not remedy it, and being desirous of avoiding the work of making a new barrel, he hung this one up and tried it, finding much to his surprise that he had produced an arm whose precision eclipsed anything yet made in the line of firearms. This gunsmith, being a good mechanic, at once solved the principle involved and constructed a machine to work by hand by which the grade of the spiral could be regulated, and this principle is the foundation of the modern machine on which twenty barrels are rifled at once.

This principle was at once applied to other firearms and it was found that their range was increased as well as their precision and at a smaller expenditure of ammunition than was the case with the smooth bore.

On account of the slow process in loading the rifled arm was not taken up generally as a military arm though the riflemen of the American Revolution and of the War of 1812 at New Orleans demonstrated that it was a weapon in the hands of men experienced in its use that was to decide the wars of the future, could the weapon be improved so as to be loaded with rapidity.

This experts in gunnery at once strove to do by means of powder chambers with flange, on which the projectile rested while it was being expanded by repeated taps of the ramrod until it reached the bottom of the grooves in the firing. This worked all right until the arm became foul from repeated firing and then it became useless.

A "tige" or core peg was then inserted in the breech on which the bullet impinged and on being rammed home caused it to expand to fit the bore.

Grener in 1853 invented a bullet having a core that by the explosion of the charge caused the ball to expand, but as the ball was a belted ball it was slow to load.

About this time Colonel Minie of the French army in his experiments conceived the idea of using a cylindo-conical bullet having a hollow in its base that the force of the explosion of the charge would cause to expand so as to take the rifling and yet allow of a bullet being small enough to pass down the bore of the piece with ease.

This idea on trial proved a success and the result was the production of the Minie rifle, with which, or some modification of it the armies of the world soon were armed.

The introduction of a fixed cartridge for the use of armies was due to Gustavus Adolfus of Sweden about 1733 and the fixed metallic ammunition of the present day was due to the invention of Dr. Edward Maynard, who also invented the friction primer in use by the artillery.

His invention was a brass cased central fire cartridge containing the powder charge and the bullet, this cartridge being ignited by the flame of a percussion cap passing through a cone in the breech of the gun.

About this time the Hicks patent rim fire cartridges came on the market, somewhere at 1862.

The attention of firearms manufacturers was then turned to the invention of the breech loading military arm using metallic cartridges and the different types of rifle actions invented in the next year or two were legion. Some of these arms were used with good effect during the last years of the Civil war in this country and the knell of the muzzle loader was sounded.

Colonel Berdan, the noted sharpshooter, invented a prime that was seated in the center of the metal shells and the era of the central fire reloadable shells was on.

The government of the United States adopted the Jones action, popularly known as the Springfield as the most economical way of transforming the great store of Springfield rifles on hand at the close of the Civil war.

England adopted the Snider system and the various nations of Europe adopted some form of bolt action, that has become the action preferred on all military rifles used by the nations of today.

With the advent of the breech-loading system, the reduction in caliber of the piece, that had been going on gradually since the advent of the flintlock, was rapid. In a comparatively short time it was reduced from .58 to .45.

Smokeless powders came into use in sporting arms in the early 80's and experiments were made at once inaugurated among the nations of the world, looking to adapt it for use in rifled arms for military use. The experiments continued with varying success through that decade until in 1890, this explosive was so far perfected as to be adopted generally by the nations of the world as the propelling agent for military arms. With the advent of this explosive the calibre of the piece was still further reduced until the extreme of .236 was reached by some nations, and the velocity of the bullet fired from such a piece had attained a record of 2300 feet per second.

The English rifle is of .303; the United States rifle is of .30; the Russian rifle is .310; the French rifle is .30; the Italian rifle is .246 and the Japanese rifle is .252 calibre.

The amount of genius in mechanics and inventive effort that has been devoted to the production of utensils of war and rendering them more destructive of human life is astounding and greater progress has been made in rendering them more destructive and deadly during the last sixty years than was attained previously since the advent of firearms in the fourteenth century. Where it will end is a problem that is yet to be solved.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Princess lodge No. 12, Independent Order Daughters of St. George, was held last night and routine business was transacted. The social dance committee has made all arrangements for that event tomorrow night.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night, there being a large attendance of members. Considerable routine business was transacted, four propositions were received and two new members were initiated.

The prizes for the banquet tickets were awarded as follows: Ten dollars in gold, Frank Mongovin, 226 Fletcher street; ton of coal, Mamie McDonald, 142 Saunders avenue; pair of blankets, Patrick Tally, 21 Franklin street; silk umbrella, C. Gillon, 192 Tremont street; pair patent leather shoes, M. A. Miller, 284 Fletcher street; barrel of flour, Louis F. Daniels, Boylston park.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night, with C. C. Benjamin Beal in the chair. Routine business was transacted. The committee on entertainments reported progress and it is expected that in the near future the committee will have something to offer in the way of entertainments.

D. D. G. R. Walter E. Smith of Highland council, No. 976, accompanied by Regent F. M. Robitaille and Brother Lemire, made an official visit to Natick council, No. 126 of Natick, Monday evening. They were royally entertained, initiation and a banquet being among the features. Remarks were made by the deputy and Regent Robitaille, Regent Lothrop of Garfield council, South Framingham, and Regent Lemay of Natick, No. 126.

WHITE IS DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—John White of Boston, Mass., died at the Rhode Island hospital last night of cerebral hemorrhages. He was taken from the St. Clair hotel yesterday afternoon, where he had been ill for two days. Except for the fact that he hailed from Boston, the authorities know nothing about him and unless a claimant appears, the body will be buried in potters field.

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TO END BIG STRIKE

Fall River Business Men Make Another Move

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—Again prominent business interests have seriously undertaken steps to end, if possible, the strike by bringing both sides into a compromise. A leading business man has placed a proposition before some of the leading mill men, and also proposes to talk it over with the representatives of the unions. It is expected that within a day or two the plan will bring about another conference at which the proposition will be discussed. If the plan succeeds, it will be the first time that a meeting has been suggested with anything tangible to work upon, and good results are expected.

This proposition is—that the manufacturers agree to take down the notices and allow the help to return to work, pending a further immediate discussion of the situation. This virtually brings the matter back to where it stood prior to July 25, when the strike was declared.

It means a concession on the part of manufacturers, so far as to agree to the extension of time, say, two weeks, asked for by the labor representatives, at that time and refused. It is understood the proposition has met with favor among those to whom it has been broached. By returning with the notices down, the help still maintain the principle for which they have contended. While they are working, their representatives will meet with the manufacturers and go into details, and it is expected that at these meetings the manufacturers will give the information which heretofore has been withheld or at least has been offered only in general statements. They will give the labor men figures and proof positive to substantiate whatever their contentions are, and this will give the labor men an opportunity of knowing definitely and truly where the cotton business stands.

It will then be within the power of the latter to determine in their best judgment what course of action will be pursued, and when they go to their unions they will have something to offer the people they represent.

Three months ago yesterday July 25, when the strike was inaugurated, manufacturers were a unit in commending the strength of the wage agreement which had been signed. Now there are those among the signers who wish they had never seen the agreement, and they would be glad to be released from some of its effects. Differences have arisen in consequence of the desire of several of the signers to reopen the mills. The executive committee seeks only to carry out the purpose of the agreement, which is to establish the new wage schedule in all the mills, and the signers are not a unit in the matter of the policy to be adopted for the time being.

There is no difference among them as to the necessity for enforcing the reduction, but some of them feel that if action of a more positive character is not taken soon, conditions in the market such an influx of orders or a radical drop in cotton prices, may take the treasurers at a disadvantage in explaining to stockholders why it is necessary to remain shut down to enforce the new scale, but some treasurers feel that when those conditions come along as they must some time, public opinion in and out of the city will compel a compromise which will be unsatisfactory to the mills. The stock of goods here is now small and cotton is cheaper than it was when the strike was inaugurated. The great curtailment of production is being felt in the primary market and a resumption of a normal demand for goods bids fair to result in higher prices.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—It will be with surprise and sadness that the many friends of George R. Taylor will learn of his death which occurred yesterday morning at 9.30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Dimock at Billerica Centre. It was only a day or two ago that he had gone to Billerica to be with his daughter, moving there in the belief that the fresh air and diet which he would obtain would be for his benefit. But human plans and purposes were of no avail.

Mr. Taylor was born in Lancashire, England, in the town of Enfield, in 1839. He came to America about 1871 and settled in Lowell in 1872, and has made this his home until his death. He was employed during all these years in the Prescott mills, where he was a slasher tender until a few months ago, when failing health demanded a change of employment. He then assumed the duties of watchman at the Prescott gate and office, which post he filled until compelled by health to desist. Mr. Taylor's wife died about one year ago. Three children remain to mourn the loss of a faithful and conscientious parent—a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. D. H. Dimock of Billerica, and Miss Bertha, who maintained the home besides attending to her labors as bookkeeper at the Stirling mill. Mr. Taylor was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his daughter in Andover street, Billerica Centre, and the interment will be in the Edson cemetery, this city. Friends invited.

ROUSING RALLY

Continued.

selves that government will be accorded them. Without hope then, I say, are the Filipinos if there is no sign that the republican party will ever consider the Filipinos fit to govern themselves.

It is time now for us to pause and reflectively take in the situation. Ask yourselves why it is that the American policy today has changed from the traditions of our fathers. Republicans admit a change in policy and hint as an excuse that America should be a world power. America has always been a world power, it has been considered a world power since the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. It was a world power in 1812, and so also in 1898 when Dewey and Schley shattered to bits the Spanish fleets at Manila and Santiago.

In all these achievements American ideals obtained and it is for the American people to say in this campaign whether America shall stand on the firm foundation constructed by Washington and Jefferson or whether it shall pursue the colonial policy so foreign to our creed and principles, so disastrous to all nations who have ever practised it.

Here in sight of the monument of Lodge and Whitney; in this hall where once stood a Butler and a Greenhalge, men whoever championed the cause of right; here in the Fifth district, the greatest textile industrial centre of the country, it seems fitting, eminently fitting, to issue a protest against the military spirit now rampant at Washington.

We all love the roll of the drum, the bugle's martial blast, and the roar of cannon, when they are used in the cause of righteousness but when used for conquest they are no part of American traditions.

The future beams with hope for the American people in the prospect that the principles of the democratic party will re-establish the faith of our fathers.

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD.

Congressman Sheppard was next introduced as the youngest member of congress, and as he arose to speak the audience accorded him three cheers. When the applause had subsided he spoke in part as follows: "Your reception tonight assures me that we are no longer divided but that Massachusetts is my country as is Texas, and we are brothers of a common country, under one great flag. I have just come from the west and I assure you that all talk about democratic apathy is all rubbish. We are going to win. Victory is written on our banner.

We are on the threshold of the thirtieth national election in the history of the American republic and each one of them or rather the greater portion of them have been marked with spirited contests for superiority all of which have made history.

The party of Jefferson, the party of Parker and Davis and the party of William L. Douglas is the only party which has lived through this series of contests for thirty elections and it will live forever.

Every phase of the problem of popular and righteous government is involved in the campaign in which we now struggle and our American people are beginning to recognize the fact that it is wrong to keep one party in power continually and are beginning to see the errors of such a state.

The leaders of the republican party have led it so far astray that it is positively dangerous to continue it in power. It is dangerous to continue any one party in power indefinitely for it leads to absolutism.

What has this continual republican administration done for the people? You will find them today taxed to a more excessive rate than they were in the darkest days of the republic. This under the Dingley tariff the greatest menace the people of the country have ever been subjected to.

We cannot afford to antagonize the commercial relations with this and other countries. The Dingley tariff is a challenge to the commercial world. All foreign countries are negotiating retaliatory tariffs which will cripple our trade with them.

Close the foreign market, my friends, and your factories in Lowell will sleep the sleep of despair.

Germany has framed a new tariff that makes the United States the special object of enmity and other countries are adopting retaliatory tactics against us as the result of the Dingley tariff law. Even Great Britain and Canada are slowly building obstacles to our trade. It seems an unspeakable shame that this rich country to the north, Canada, should be estranged from us by a truculent and barbarous tariff system, yet it is inevitable that the lady of the snows will become our commercial enemy if we keep her in a state of enmity by Dingleyism.

Russia has replied to the Dingley law by imposing a tariff of 50 per cent. on all importations. The world is rising in commercial arms against us and the impairment of our trade with foreign countries would result disastrously.

President McKinley in his last speech at Buffalo on reciprocity said that the spirit of exclusiveness had passed, the time for liberal trade treaties has arrived.

But the words of the martyred president, delivered as he stood upon the threshold of eternity, delivered as it seemed with prescience of the Almighty Whom he was so soon to meet, appear to have been buried with him. The party in power has assumed such greatness that on the banks of the Potomac Prof. Langley built a great airship which was to go direct from the White House to the throne of God. The airship arose but soon tumbled into the river, and when they pulled out Prof. Langley and the pieces they looked like the constitution after 40 years of republican rule.

In this country there are 8,000,000 who do not own their own homes. A country without homes is a breeding-ground of lawlessness. The absence of the home is the opportunity for the mob.

The census shows that one-eighth of the population of the country owns seven-eighths of the wealth. The protected few of the republican party get the millions and the masses get the per capita taxes that the republican party is talking about. Our republican friends insist that all prosperity is due to their reign. Their party controls the weather that makes the crops grow.

More trusts have been formed since the passage of the Dingley tariff than ever before. Not one of the great industrial trusts has been driven from existence and its promoters punished. Your democratic presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, said that the enforcement of the anti-trust law would be simply to enforce the existing laws. With Parker president and the anti-trust laws enforced our penitentiaries would look like stock exchanges and boards of trade.

JOHN P. S. O'MAHONEY of Lawrence.

As Congressman Sheppard was about to conclude he noted the number of ladies present and in striking contrast to the treatment accorded the women at the republican rally he paid a beautiful tribute to American womanhood. "In passing I must express my pleasure at seeing so many women here this evening. It is well that they take interest in our cause for the whisperings of the mother mean the thundering of the nation. Tell me not of the greatness of Cleopatra, of Elizabeth, of Joan of Arc, of Victoria or any of the prominent women of history, for greater, grander and more majestic than all is the American woman and her empire is the American home."

A perfect thunder of applause followed the conclusion of the speaker's address which was prolonged for several minutes and then renewed as he left the hall to take a train for Boston.

J. P. S. MAHONEY.

Before introducing the next speaker Mr. Hennessy said: "Republican papers have taken the privilege to say some things with regard to that contest which would indicate that a feeling exists between Mr. Bruce and myself.

"With good democrats no differences go beyond the caucuses and this election will show the democrats of Lawrence that there is no such thing as a Lawrence democrat and a Lowell democrat or a Bruce democrat or a Hennessy democrat, shoulder to shoulder we'll stand for the election of the party candidate."

John P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence was then introduced. He was the spokesman for the congressional candidate.

He spoke at length on Mr. Bruce's achievements in Lawrence when he was twice mayor of the city and then dwelt upon the various issues urging the election of Mr. Bruce to assist Congressman Sheppard and the others in their fights for democratic measures.

SENATOR McMILLAN SPEAKS.

Many in the audience believing that Senator McMillan was not present, started to leave the hall toward the close of Mr. Mahoney's address, but all returned when the name of the famous gentleman from "the shores of Tennessee" was introduced. He was quite hoarse but made himself understood and his witticisms won the audience. He said in part:

"I charge that President Roosevelt's has been the most prodigal administration in the country's history. Tremendous amounts of money have been squandered for useless purposes and all people have been taxed for the benefit of a few. The highest rate of taxation known since the government was established caused by reckless extravagance and an unwarranted increase in army and navy and acquisition of useless territory.

"The greatest case of prodigality referred to in the Scriptures is that of the Prodigal Son, but rascal though he was, he only blew in his own inheritance, while the republican party is blowing in the public's, hence I owe an apology to the shade of the Prodigal Son for mentioning him in the same breath with the republican party.

"I further charge that the republican party has fostered gigantic trusts by their system of protective tariff. The appropriation for the government at Washington last year was $781,100,000—so vast that we cannot comprehend it."

"Sherman, a republican, introduced the anti-trust law, but it has never been enforced. There are in the United States 318 trusts controlling five-sixths of the country's commerce. Two hundred and thirty-eight of these have been organized since the Dingley bill was passed and they are composed of one-third cash, one-third wind and the balance water.

"Did you ever hear of the beef trust? Your butcher told you about it, I presume, when you were buying a soup bone were you wanted to have a roast beef.

"All the trusts that exist have been skinning you inside and out: skinning you internally, externally and especially internally.

"You have suffered as a result of the beef and sugar and coal trusts but has your president enforced the law?

"Your tariff laws are arranged so that your American manufacturer gets one price for the American customer and another price for a foreign customer and the foreigner has an advantage of from 25 to over 50 per cent. in the price.

"They've taxed everything. They put a tax on the sermon on the mount, and the ten commandments and Paul's great speech did not escape. They put the same tax on the Bible as they did on a deck of playing cards and taxed Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as much as they did the ace, king, queen and jack.

"They did let in a few of the revised texts as free but not until hell was taken out of them. If the men who drew up the Dingley tariff are to be judged by the Bible with Lell in it, may the Lord have mercy on their souls.

"I rejoice that your town is not affected by a strike at the present time as is Fall River. There have been more strikes in this country during the past five years than at any time in the previous history of the country. Now, I know that trusts are in a great measure responsible for this condition.

"With an experience of fourteen years in congress, I know whereof I speak.

"I believe in reciprocity with Canada. If I had a wish I would not ask for the extension of our boundaries, I would ask not for commercial prestige,—I would pray that the people of the United States might be permeated with the love of the constitution.

"The democratic party favors reciprocity with Canada and a revision of the tariff and a united stand for that noble jurist, justice of the supreme bench of New York will ensure freedom for all and prosperity."

Great cheering followed the senator's remarks and after giving three cheers for the ticket the rally dissolved.

H. S. SENATOR McMILLAN of Tennessee.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

BOSTON, Oct. 24—Two seamen of the U. S. battleship Missouri, which is undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard, have been awarded medals of honor and gratuities of $100 each by special orders of the navy department at Washington. The men are Lauri Balling and Alexander Peters, both boatswains mates of the first class.

They risked their lives in an unsuccessful attempt to save a brother seaman, Cecil Clay Young, who was washed overboard from the Missouri during a storm off Marthas Vineyard Island, several weeks ago, each of the rescuers jumping into the sea after the drowning man.

WATSON SPOKE.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, got a great reception at Faneuil hall, Boston last evening, from an audience which crowded floor and galleries and which was keen to every point made by the gifted Georgia orator in a speech that lasted for more than an hour.

There was no trace of the apathy in his audience and there is little doubt that Mr. Watson filled the expectations of these people, for he is a gifted speaker—clear, concise, forcible and picturesque in all that he says on the platform, with just enough of the southern flavor in his phraseology to make a distinct personal impression.

The men on the platform were such as one seldom sees on a platform nowadays; nearly all gray-headed men, with the exception of the speaker, Mr. Watson, and the chairman, Mr. George T. Washburn.

Mr. Willie A. Mead, of 820 Bridge street, who shot himself through the foot last Wednesday while out hunting, is now reported out of danger, but will not be able to be around again for several days.

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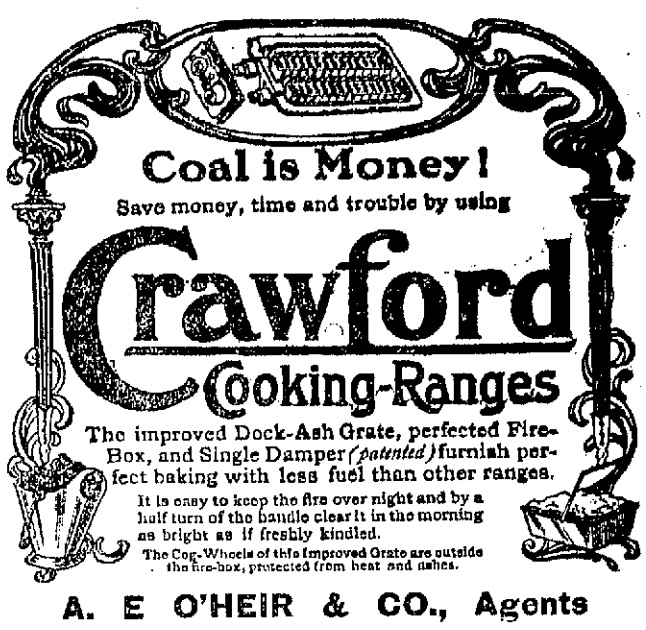

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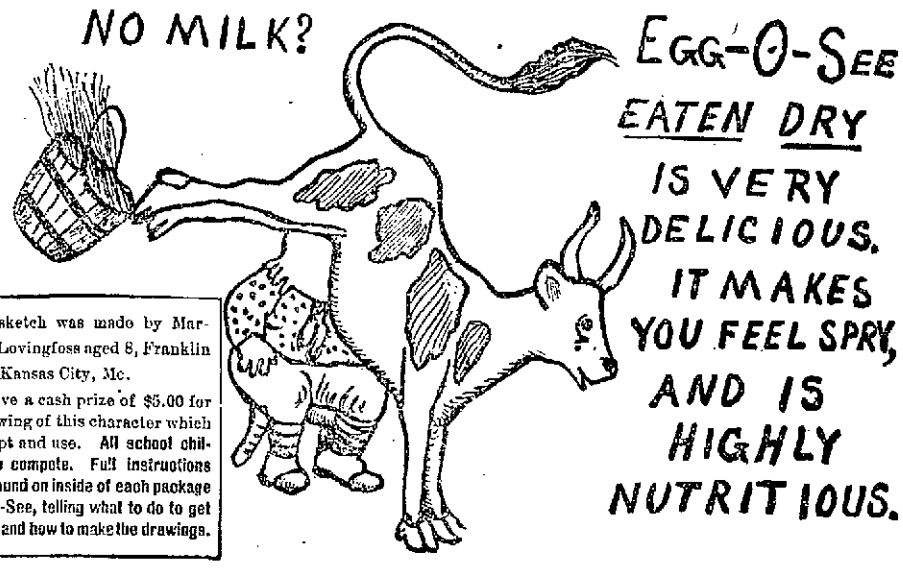

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As few others, he represents the desire of our manufacturers for extended markets. He would secure for them free raw materials for their industries, and he would fittingly represent, as chief executive, the people as a whole. He stands forth as the best exponent of the great business issue confronting our people — reciprocity with Canada.

The Republican position in Canadian reciprocity is not a friendly one. To be sure, at the recent Republican convention a plank in its favor was voted for in the platform at the point of the bayonet, but this was done not through any love of reciprocity on the part of the Republican leaders, but rather from fear that the 60,000 Republicans who demanded such a plank might otherwise vote the Democratic ticket. The Republican leaders love reciprocity as a slave loves the lash of the master. The election once over they will fall back to their natural position of opposition to any and all treaties or laws which in the slightest degree will lower Dingley taxes. If you want a trade treaty with Canada, higher wages, more work, and real prosperity,

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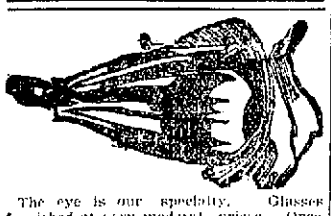

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RUSSIA'S REPLY

To England's Demand For Reparation Promptly Issued

It Promises Full Reparation as Soon as Official Notification is Received From the Russian Admiral

LONDON, Oct. 26, 1.18 p. m.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North sea tragedy has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benkendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, writing on cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence, in the North sea, it feels so certain that it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret and assures the British government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received. A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge at St. Petersburg today.

RUSSIAN AID FOR BRITISH FAMILIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26, 7.50 a. m.—The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg, has opened a subscription for the families of the British fishermen killed by the guns of the second Pacific squadron. The paper opens the list with a contribution of $25.

The first harsh note sounded by the press in connection with the affair, is found in the Russ, which declares today that the British government, knowing the serious problem of self-preservation confronting the Russian fleet, should have taken the precaution of warning the trawler fleet against getting in the way of warships.

The Russ adds, that it has reason to believe "certain other vessels" suffered with the fishing fleet, about whose fate nothing will be said in England.

RUSSIAN HOPES

Revived by Retirement of Old Fogey Alexieff

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—12.50 p.m.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle. The correspondents at the front are strangely silent concerning the coming developments but from the movements reported and the continual reconnoitering of the Japanese positions, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin has a perfectly free hand accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement. Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe river showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset.

Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plans.

Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing Kuropatkin's appointment to the troops is in the same grandiose vein as Kuropatkin's order of October 6, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kuropatkin to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of Imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as viceroy the order is considered as virtually his farewell address and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg.

His elimination as a factor in the military situation has caused a sigh of relief. The papers all welcome the announcement of Kuropatkin's appointment to the chief command as a well-merited recompense for the manner in which he discharged the difficult role imposed upon him, and reading between the lines as a promise of better results now that Alexieff is eliminated and there is no longer a prospect of the elevation of a grand duke to the supreme command.

RUSSIAN ATTACK A DELIBERATE ONE

LONDON, Oct. 26—A despatch from Hull to the Times says that the correspondent, as the result of his investigations, is of the opinion that the attack on the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron, was a deliberate act, perpetrated with knowledge of its character.

The correspondent argues that the fact that the first ships of the squadron steamed calmly by, disposes of the conviction that the Russian officers had an attack of "nerves" and then contends that it is ridiculous to suppose that Russian men-of-war largely manned by Finns could have mistaken the trawlers for anything but fishing boats. "Besides," the correspondent says, "such excuses as have been advanced on behalf of the Russians do not even allege ignorance; they suggest some mistake or a menacing move by the trawlers. Then the firing was from more than one ship and was commenced and stopped by orders."

The correspondent minutely details the injuries inflicted upon the trawlers, and asserts that "every shot was about 2½ inches in diameter at the point of entry, evidently bullets from machine guns, whilst the trawlers also were struck by a bursting shell, of which a skipper picked up fragments. The Moulmein had a hole aft 16 inches long and eight inches wide at the point of entry, evidently made by a shell. It is wonderful that the Moulmein and the Mino escaped the fate of the Crane, for the Russians made first rate practice and must be complimented on their marksmanship. At the same time one cannot swallow the yarn that they were paralyzed by terror or that darkness prevented them from distinguishing the vessels they were firing at."

Finally the correspondent contends that "The whole affair is compatible with the idea of a drunken commander yielding to the temptation to have a little fun among British fishermen, who are nothing more than peasants in the eyes of a well born Russian, and, according to the ideas of a Russian officer, especially one under the influence of vodka or champagne, a few roubles, would settle the killing of a poor brute of a peasant."

POLITICAL NOTES

If the republican party will only allow Cong. Ames to make a few more speeches, Mr. Bruce can use the latter part of the congressman's motto toward the republicans, for Ames will lick himself by his utterances.

If ever all things combined to make an affair a fizzle it was at the Young Men's Republican club rally and a few more of those rallies would lay the party low.

Heretofore the good republicans would shudder when Jerome Manning in one of his impassioned addresses would refer to the "Demnation Bowwows," but when Congressman Ames cried out, "Live each day so that you can look any damned man in the face, and if necessary tell him to go to Hell," they were positively horror stricken. Even the Ames organ yesterday morning cut it out of the reporter's report of the meeting and it did not appear in yesterday morning's issue though he said it in the presence of a couple of hundred, offering it as advice to the young men. Such a motto coming from such a man should furnish material for a sermon by some of our local clergymen.

Imagine the following dialogue taking place at that celebrated pink tea in Washington:

Lord Shoestring of the British Embassy: "I say old chap, fetch me a mug o' tea, will yer?"

Henry Cabot Lodge comes hurrying along with a cup of cooking school tea, dusting the saucer with his whiskers.

Lord Shoestring discovers that the tea is cold and proceeds to make a kick.

"I say, waitah, bring your head man to me at once." Off goes Lodge and along comes Butler Ames, saying: "Did your ludship call?"

"Aye," replies Lord Shoestring, "Your blooming tea is as cold as the Harctic circle."

"What, you don't like our tea," demands Headwaiter Ames.

"I said no," responds his ludship.

"Then if you don't like it you can go to Hell, that's our motto," answers the head waiter.

James T. Doyle, president of the local aerie of Eagles, is a candidate for common council in ward five. Mr. Doyle is one of the best workers in the ward and has always been out for the democratic ticket. He has a host of friendse working for his nomination.

Luke Walsh, the well known plasterer is a candidate for the democratic nomination for common council in ward one. Luke is very well known and is putting up a hustling canvass for the nomination.

John McCullough, the Fayette street grocer, is in the running for the democratic nomination for overseer of the poor in ward five. The contest for this place promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of the ward.

"This is an age of specialists," said Childe Harolde at the rally, and then he adds: "You cannot get a boilermaker to tune a piano nor an umpire to make laws." And he might have added: "Or a pill shooter to make campaign speeches." But what is Mr. Cheney's specialty? Harold said he was a speech-maker. But so is Mr. Mahoney and both have made speeches in the legislature. After leaving the baseball business Mr. Mahoney went to work at the clothing business and is now in the insurance business and makes a few dollars on the side as a recitationist. What has Mr. Cheney done for a living. He was once in baseball like Mr. Mahoney, but since that time has supported himself on political jobs exclusively, as registrar of voters, a member of the legislature and a secretary to Mayor Howe, but has done nothing else. On the comparison the independent voter would at once choose Mr. Mahoney to represent him.

This is indeed an age of specialists, and it behooves Harold to consult one at once. Take heed of the advice that constantly stares you in the face and "write the doctor."

The Sun would not intentionally do the Lincoln club an injustice and hence we hasten to remove a wrong impression given by the publication of a statement that the banner recently put out was not paid for. A member of the club holds a receipted bill for the banner which is proof positive that it is paid for. Whether the club will be reimbursed for the outlay is another question.

Mayor Howe has answered the question as to his political intentions by being the first one to take out nomination papers for mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour of 15 Shedd street have returned from a very delightful outing of two weeks, in which they visited New York city, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

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MAN ATTACKED BY AN ENRAGED BULL.

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 26.—Word was received today, that Phineas Ginn, 60, was killed by an enraged bull at Vinal Haven, last night, while leading the obstinate animal into a barn.

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Tomorrow, Oct. 27th, at 2.30 o'clock

EIGHT AUTOMOBILES FROM THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF H. B. SHATTUCK.

The machines were taken from the Boston store and are ones that were taken in trade from well-known Boston people, and every machine will be shown in working order on the day of sale. They will be on exhibition at the commission rooms on and after 10 o'clock, Thursday, Oct. 25. This is an excellent opportunity, if you desire to purchase an automobile at your own price, as each and every machine must be sold for the highest bid. One Searchmont car, a nice machine in good condition, 1 Oldsmobile, a very handy runabout, with top and is light and easy to operate; 1 Packard with top; 2 Packard automobiles arranged for two or four passengers; 1 gasmobile and two electric carriages. You can call at the commission rooms any time after Tuesday and see any of them in working order.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock

Eight Parcels of Land in Pawtucketville

Pine Grove Lot containing 30,000 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of Seventh avenue and west of the "Pine Grove." This is a very handsome and well located piece of property for a nice home, or by running a street through the center of it you could make it into twelve handsome house lots that would be just the right size for modern cottages that would rent very readily for $2.50 per week; this would be a very good income for the amount of money invested. The property is situated on the highest land in Pawtucketville, it commands a very fine view of the city; the view across the Merrimack river with the terrace like effect of the gradually rising slopes covered by trees and shrubberies will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Terms—$100 must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit on this lot, as soon as struck off; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires.

Lot 88 on plan, situated on the southerly corner of Seventh avenue and Crawford street; this is a very fine and level lot, gas, city water and sewer; the lot has a frontage of 94 and 45 feet and contains 4227 square feet of land.

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Lot 255 on plan, situated on the easterly side of Endicott street; this is a nice level lot 40x93 feet and contains 3720 square feet of land.

Lot 328 on plan, situated on the northerly corner of Fourth avenue and Farragut street; this is a very nice level corner with a frontage of 110 and 70 feet and contains 4054 square feet of land.

Lot 213 on plan, situated on the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Emery avenue; this is a very handsome and large corner with a frontage of 107 and 57 feet and contains 6020 square feet of land.

Lot 18 on plan, situated on the easterly side of Third avenue; nice level lot 40x108 feet, containing 4274 square feet of land.

Terms—$25 on each lot must be deposited with the auctioneer, as soon as they are struck off; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage.

ALBERT J. RYAN.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 3.30 o'clock

POSITIVE SALE OF A FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 3335 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 167 TO 175 CHARLES STREET.

Having purchased this property about seven years ago, first buying the westerly side or that which is situated on the corner of Lenton court and Charles street, then a few months later purchasing the other portion or that which is situated on the corner of Edgerly court and Charles street, giving me possession of what you might call a square plot, having three large frontages; 56 feet on Charles street and 59 feet on both Edgerly and Lenton courts. Now, it was my firm intention when I purchased these two parcels of improving them by erecting one large tenement block. There is no plot of land on the street which offers more advantages for so doing than the one I am about to sell you. Conditions have changed so in my life that it forbids me carrying out my plans, and I will therefore make absolute sale, to the highest bidder, on day of sale. The buildings occupying most of the lot are in very fair condition and contain four tenements, two of 4 rooms each, one of 5 rooms and one of 7 rooms. It is centrally located, has the best of sewerage, is piped for gas, and is a fine, good parcel for someone to invest in. It rents at the present time for about $420 a year. The lot has a frontage on the street of about 56 feet and about 59 feet on each of the avenues, and contains about 3335 square feet of land, it is level and dry, fronts on a smooth paved street, and is bordered on three sides by avenues. Now this is to be an absolute sale and the highest bidder on that day will undoubtedly be much pleased with his purchase.

Terms—$400 must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit, as soon as the property is struck off; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

By order of
PATRICK KANE.

Monday, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock

MODERN RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 3822 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 384 HIGH STREET; ALSO A MODERN DOUBLE HOUSE AND ABOUT 3528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 7 AND 11 PORTER STREET.

Having recently purchased the Webber estate in Middlesex street, which consists of the residence and several acres of land which I am about to improve, causes me to dispose of this fine residential property. The house at No. 384 High street is a modern residence of twelve rooms, besides a very large reception hall, sewing room, bath room and pantry; this property was built three years ago by Mr. Ryan for a residence for himself, it was built by the day and the best of material and workmanship were used in its construction; there are hardwood floors in every room and even in the closets on the first and second floors; there are three very fine and large ornamental brick fireplaces in the library, sitting room and sitting room chamber; the library has leaded glass windows, also leaded glass windows in the reception hall, large, built-in sideboard with beveled glass plate mirrors in dining room, porcelain sink with marble back in pantry; also very large, built-in refrigerator with outside door for ice; the bath room is equipped with the best of open plumbing, including shower and shampoo baths; the bath tub is an extra large, six-foot tub, with a six-inch roll rim; the plumbing throughout the house is of the best, large brass pipe being used for all hot water, the hot water boiler is a Brown Bros. 40-gallon boiler; the billiard room is on the third floor and is about 22x26 feet with centre and side lights; also a door on to third story balcony, which is a very sightly place. The cellar is an exceedingly good one and is divided into: Wash room with set soapstone tubs, fruit cellar, furnace room, wood shed and work shop; also water closet in cellar, the cellar is concreted and has a good bulkhead entrance. The balconies and piazzas on this house are something beyond the ordinary and have over 1000 feet of floor space, the balconies are tinned with the best tin and have under and upper floors; all floors throughout the house are lined with the best floor paper; all valleys and hips on the roof are covered with the best 16-ounce copper. Furnace heat throughout the house. The lot has a frontage of 58.8 feet on High street and 65 feet on Porter street, containing 3822 feet.

At 3.15 o'clock

At 7 and 11 Porter street, a modern, double residence of 20 rooms; 10 rooms, bath and pantry to each half. This property was built three years ago by Mr. Ryan for a first-class investment; it was built by the day and the best of material and workmanship were used in its construction; both houses are equipped with open plumbing, Brown Bros. copper boilers and the best brass pipes for all hot water connections; tiled fire places in each parlor with golden oak mantle and beveled plate glass mirror; built-in china closet in dining rooms; hardwood floors in front hall, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath rooms; very fine concrete cellar to each half, divided into wash room with soapstone wash trays, furnace room and fruit cellar; the roof is covered with the best slate and all valleys and ridges are covered with the best 16-ounce copper. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet on Porter street and is 588.8 feet deep and contains 3528 square feet of land. The property is rented at the present time to very desirable tenants, and is in first-class repair. It rents for about $720 a year. Each half has a first-class furnace which heats the house in a first-class manner.

Terms: (Both properties) $600 must be paid to the auctioneer as deposits, as soon as struck off. Arrangements can be made whereby 60 per cent. of the purchase price can remain on a mortgage.

ALBERT J. RYAN.

Monday, Oct. 31, at 3.45 o'clock

THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3556 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 239 TO 249 HIGH STREET.

Having had placed with me to be disposed of by public sale, I will offer to you on this day, Monday, Oct. 31st, at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon, this grand, good piece of tenement property. First to be considered in making a sound, substantial investment, one which will not require a great deal of care or attention and one where your tenants are first-class, it is the location, and I feel that we have it here. It is a very respectable neighborhood, but seven minutes' walk to the city proper, with electric cars passing the property, a good wide thoroughfare and has good elevation. It is the second property from the northwest corner of Andover and High streets, numbering 239 to 249 High street. The buildings are in very good condition, there are three separate and distinct tenements, each having separate front and rear entrances, and each having 8 rooms, cellar and cellar kitchen. It rents at the present time for about $480 a year, and is always rented. The lot contains about 3556 square feet of land, with a frontage of about 69 feet on High street. There is good yard room in the rear of the building, and for a prime good parcel to invest in, it is hard to beat. It does not require such a great amount of money to invest in a parcel of this kind, and this is what troubles many people who have a little money but not the courage to make a start. This parcel is one you can have no fear of losing, as it will be a good solid investment, and one that will pay you a very large percentage on the amount of money you will have invested. Now, it is up for absolute sale, and I am instructed to sell to the highest bidder, regardless of any and all conditions.

Terms will be $400 to be paid to me, at time and place of sale. For further information call at my office.

C. F. KEYES, in charge.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

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Do tell her how she looks! Coax her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor

THE WEATHER

The indications are: Generally cloudy, probably with light rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; somewhat cooler tonight and Thursday; light westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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NIGHT EDITION

ONE DEFENDANT

U. S. Cartridge Co. Freed From Explosion Cases

A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION WAS MADE THIS NOON AT THE CIVIL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE JUDGE WAITE WHERE FOUR EXPLOSION CASES ARE ON TRIAL.

THE FOUR SUITS ARE BROUGHT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THOMAS AND JOSEPH OULIGHAN, MRS. WILLIAM E. RIGGS AND CHARLES W. MOORE, WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION OF SEVERAL POWDER MAGAZINES IN SOUTH LOWELL ON JULY 29TH, 1903.

THE DEFENDANTS IN ALL FOUR OF THE CASES NAMED WERE THE UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE CO. AND THE AMERICAN POWDER MILLS. THE CASES OPENED LAST FRIDAY AND SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY ALL OF THE EVIDENCE WAS IN, NO TESTIMONY BEING OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE.

LAWYERS BENT AND MAYBERRY ARGUED THE LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASES AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE ARGUMENTS JUDGE WAITE ASKED MR. BENT TO ELECT A DEFENDANT FROM THE TWO NAMED IN THE DECLARATION, AND THE LATER NAMED THE AMERICAN POWDER CO. THEREFORE FROM THIS POINT THE CASES ARE AGAINST THE AMERICAN POWDER CO. ALONE.

The trial of the explosion cases was resumed at the superior court, before Judge Waite, this morning. A consultation in Judge Waite's room, in which the court and counsel on both sides participated, caused a delay of about half an hour in opening the trial.

Frederick J. Dunlay, foreman for Stanley Co., testified: "I was foreman for the Stanley Transfer Co. on July 29, 1903. I remember the explosion and knew Charles Moore. I detailed Charles Moore, John Rollo and John Sullivan to go to the magazines on July 29, 1903. I have seen parts of the horses, parts of the harness and portions of the wagons since then. I have not seen Mr. Moore since then."

Police Officer James Whitworth, when recalled this morning, said: "I walked along the bank of the Concord river after the explosion and saw the bodies of the Oulighan boys. I knew Mrs. Riggs. I saw her body that day. Her body was in the further side of River street. There was a large piece of wood stuck in her side.

Clarence E. Hoxie, agent of the United States Cartridge Co., testified: "I have been agent for two years and was with the company July 29, 1903. I had my attention called to some trouble at the magazine in South Lowell. I had been in the magazine. I think twice. That was the magazines near the Concord river."

Examining a sketch of the magazine made by Mr. Estabrook yesterday witness said: "I don't recognize that sketch. Mr. James E. Burns called my attention to the trouble at the magazine. I think he said that there was a discoloration on the floor, and think he said it was something running out of one of the boxes of dynamite. I think that he told me during the first part of July. I notified the Thompson Hardware Co. of what had been found and informed them that the matter should be looked up and attended to at once. I sent Mr. Burns up and told him if he could to get a piece of the floor so that we could test it. He brought back a sliver from the floor. It had an oily or greasy appearance. It was a dark color. Experiments were made by Mr. Burns and I made an experiment. I took a piece of the sliver about half an inch long, laid it on an anvil and struck it with a hammer. There was a loud explosion as a result. I should say that that was about the 7th of July.

"I gave Mr. Burns no instructions to make a test. I am not familiar with dynamite. I telephoned the Thompson Hardware Co. again, stating that I had made a test and found that there was a leakage in some of the dynamite boxes and that the matter should be attended to at once."

A letter from the American powder mills to the United States Cartridge Co., dated July 21, 1893, in regard to the leakage, was read and also a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Hoxie to the American powder mills, dated July 22, 1903. Another letter from the American powder mills, dated July 27, 1903, to the U. S. Cartridge Co. in regard to the repairing of the flooring of the magazine was read. Also the answers written by Mr. Hoxie to the American powder mills, the letter being dated July 27, 1903.

Mr. Garfield called and said that he had found that there was a leakage from their part and he said that the American Powder mills would stand the expense of putting in the new floor. He wanted to know if I knew of anyone who would do the job. I said that I knew a man who might do it but that I would not ask him to do it. I referred to Mr. Goodwin. He said he would pay Mr. Goodwin. He asked me in regard to teaming and I told Mr. Garfield that the Stanley people did all our teaming and that I would notify Mr. Stanley to send his teams up there. I did so and said that Mr. Goodwin would notify him when the teams were wanted.

"I introduced Mr. Goodwin to Mr. Garfield and told the former what condition the floor was in, saying that there was nitro-glycerine on the floor. I said that the American powder mills were going to do the work and asked him if he was willing to do the work under the pay and instruction of the American powder mills. He replied that he was willing if I was.

"Mr. Garfield told me that he was going to take Mr. Goodwin down to the magazine. They went out, but I don't know whether they went down there or not. I do not remember Mr. Garfield coming back before the explosion. Mr. Garfield showed me a sketch of the interior of the magazine. I think that he made the sketch prior to the time he said he was going down with Mr. Goodwin.

"Mr. Garfield said he thought that the piece of the floor of the magazine which was saturated could be removed and a new piece put in. That conversation was not held in Mr. Goodwin's presence. That was before Mr. Garfield met Mr. Goodwin. I think I told Mr. Goodwin we would send a man from the loading room to load and unload the powder and told him to take what men from the carpenter department that he needed, the men to work under the same condition that he was to work and not to take them unless they were willing to go.

"Mr. Estabrook has charge of the loading room and Mr. Richards was next in charge.

"I do not know where the men took the lumber from. The United States Cartridge Co., has a lumber yard in connection with the works.

"Mr Goodwin had charge of the carpentering and shafting and was a general master mechanic. I suppose that Mr. Goodwin is dead now. I heard the explosion and saw Mr. Goodwin on one of the streets about half an hour after the explosion. When I reached there both magazines were gone and I saw no team. I had no detailed conversation with him in regard to the explosion. I did not ask him how it occurred.

"I saw him at the hospital and for a couple of months after he left the hospital while he was working at the Cartridge shop. I did not ask him about the accident. I suppose that four of my men were killed at the explosion.

"Mr. Garfield of the American Powder Co., was to pay all the expenses attached to making the repairs at the magazine, the removal of powder, teaming, etc. I do not know how they were paid.

I never presented a bill or caused one to be sent to American Powder mills for the work at the magazine. We pay on Friday at the Cartridge shop. I think the explosion occurred on Tuesday. The men were paid on the following Friday for the week ending the previous Saturday.

"Will you examine your books and see if any payment was made by the American Powder Mills for any labor, services, lumber or teams, in reference to the removal of powder and the repairs to the floor and have them here this afternoon at 2.15?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Have the books here?" asked Mr. Hoxie.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bent.

"I will if we have such records."

Cross-examined witness said: "We do not use dynamite in any form at the United States Cartridge Co.

Recess was taken at this point.

After court reconvened Lawyer Bent notified the court that he would rest at this point.

Judge Waite then addressing the jury stated that he had a statement from Supt. Garfield of the American powder Mills. The court said in part: "Owing to the condition of Mr. Garfield's health and to the agreement between counsel, that if Mr. Garfield was present he would testify that he was the superintendent of the American Powder Mills, and had been in that position for 22 years.

"He saw Mr. Goodwin at the time it has been testified to here by Mr. Hoxie and that he showed him a letter from the Aetna Powder Co., but gave him no instructions with regard to using any solution.

"He directed him not to do anything with any solution until after all contents of the magazine were removed and not to do any work until after these contents had been removed.

"He also testified that the explosion of such an amount of powder and dynamite as was in the part of the magazine occupied by the American Powder Mills would create a great heat, high enough in degree to explode powder upon premises, either in magazines or on teams.

"You are," said the court to the jury, "at liberty to consider this as evidence that Mr. Garfield would give if he were in court."

Lawyer Mayberry then stated that the defense would offer no testimony.

The jury was then excused and Lawyers Bent and Mayberry argued at length upon the law in connection with the case.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the arguments by counsel.

HE WAS TOUCHED

Nashua Man Lost Portion of His Wad

NELLIE HUBERT CHARGED WITH TAKING IT

And Was Held For the Grand Jury

William R. Duprey came to Lowell from Nashua, N. H., yesterday with $96 in his inside pocket. He met three women in Middlesex street. He had a friend with him, a Mr. Augustus Moulton of Groton. The women, the two young men alleged, beckoned to them and they went with them. They went to a house in Westford street and immediately upon arriving there Moulton was sent out for cigarettes. Duprey took with him, by request of the women, one quart of whiskey. Duprey said he lay down as soon as Moulton left the house. He engaged a room for a week.

Moulton said that when he returned to the house he asked to see Duprey and was told, he said, that Duprey had engaged a room and had gone to bed. Moulton said he feared his friend was being robbed and he reported his fears to the police. Inspector Walsh went to the house and found Duprey there in a room leading off a room occupied by Nellie Hubert. The inspector counted Duprey's money and found that he was $25 short. The inspector asked Nellie if she knew anything about it and she said she didn't. They asked her how much money she had and she said about $13. She was asked to produce it and she pulled a pocketbook from her stocking. There was more than $18 in the pocketbook and she couldn't account for it.

Nellie was placed under arrest and in police court today she was charged with larceny from the person. She pleaded not guilty and E. D. McVey defended her.

Judge Pickman found probable cause and Nellie Hubert was ordered in $400 for the grand jury.

IN DIVERS TONGUES.

When Georgiana Daigle was asked to plead to a complaint charging her with drunkenness she started to talk and continued to talk despite the best efforts of the officers, the clerk and the court to check her.

She talked in English and she talked in French and just to add to the gaiety of nations she threw in a little German. Janitor Donohoe was called down from the gallery to help out and he managed to glean from the woman's spasmodic bursts of speech that she had taken only two glasses of beer. Georgiana was released from jail last Friday after having served three months in jail. She was arrested by Officer Flanagan in Eliot street about 10.30 o'clock last evening.

He said she was drunk and Capt. Kew corroborated his statement. Georgiana was found guilty and was returned to the stone house on the hill where she will spend the next four months.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

David Mack, 32, flourished a revolver in Merrimack square, yesterday afternoon, and Officer Ryan arrested him. The revolver was of the 22 calibre type and was empty. He had a box of cartridges in his pocket. Mack pleaded guilty to drunkenness in police court today and was fined $2.

Lawrence Mellen, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Five first offenders were fined $2 each. Three were released.

SITES OFFERED

Great Interest in Proposed Shoe Shop

THAT MAYOR HOWE WOULD BRING HERE

One Man Offers Three Acres of Land Free

"Since that article regarding the possibility of a shoe factory coming to Lowell appeared in The Sun yesterday, a great interest has been awakened in the proposition," said Mayor Howe to a reporter of The Sun this morning. "Already," he continued, "I have received several communications and several offers regarding sites and one man offers three acres of land free to the company. I have made known these offers to the company and will continue to make known any more that I receive. I would like to see the factory located here and I feel quite confident that it will be. What Lowell needs is some other industries beside cotton mills and I welcome the day that will see a good factory opening up its doors in Lowell."

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—At the annual meeting of the supreme council for the U. S. of America, Scottish rite masonry held in this city, yesterday and today, the following officers were elected:

M. W. Baliss, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander; Calvin W. Edwards, Albany, N. Y., Lieut. Grand Commander; Geo. Gibson, Washington, D. C., grand minister of state; Holden O. Hill, Providence, R. I., grand treasurer general; Marcus W. Morton, Providence, R. I., grand secretary general; James H. Curtin, New York, grand keeper of the archives; Samuel G. Eberlin, Washington, D. C., grand master general of ceremonies; John T. Glidden, Dover, N. H., grand marshal general; Wm. F. Butler, Dorchester, Mass., grand standard bearer; Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y., grand captain of the guard.

FUNERALS

KNOWLES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Knowles took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Milton Knowles, 22 Brown street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where burial services were held at 2.30, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were James Cox, John Sullivan, Lawrence Tighe and Thomas Knowles. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Marion Lynch, child of Patrick and Mary Lynch, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Globe terrace, off Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Philena E. Lathe, a resident of Lowell for many years, died at her home, 61 Twelfth street at 11.45 Tuesday night. Mrs. Lathe was 66 years old and was born in Clinton, Maine. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Rollin W. Stickney, four brothers, William, of Monson, Maine; Asa P. of Pasadena, Cal.; Henry and Alton Miller of this city, also one sister Mrs. F. W. Ladd of Pasadena, Cal. She was the daughter of Wm. G. and Mary Miller of Clinton Maine. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years. Her husband Mr. Nathaniel Lathe died some years ago. Funeral from her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private.

DEATHS

SMITH—George W. Smith, an old resident of Lowell, died at his home, 47 South street, yesterday. Deceased lived in Lowell more than 50 years past. He leaves three sons, Orange B., George A., and Mark S., and one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Stevens, all of Lowell.

CARDINAL—Mrs. Celina Cardinal, widow of the late Joseph, died Monday at her home, 563 Haverhill street, Lawrence. The deceased was 77 years and eight months of age and was the first French resident of Lowell. She has resided in Lawrence for the past 34 years. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Napoleon and Albert Provencher of this city, Arthur Cardinal of Lawrence and Thoedore Cardinal of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Coburn of Cambridge; also one cousin, Dr. R. Migneault of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow in Lawrence, Mass.

LATHE—Mrs. Philena E. Lathe, aged 66 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 61 Twelfth street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H.

A well attended meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. H., was held Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were completed for an anniversary mass for the deceased members of the auxiliary to be held on Thanksgiving morning at St. Peter's church.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President, Nora T. Reardon; vice president, Margaret M. Hickey; recording secretary, Bridget L. Gaynor; financial secretary, Katie J. Coggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria Cunning; physician, Dr. James E. Leary; spiritual director, Rev. Michael Honan.

LOST—A lady's wallet in Castle Theatre on Tuesday evening. Finder return to box office and receive reward.

TO LET—Tenement, nice clean tenement of 5 rooms at 90 Humphrey st. also a four room tenement on Charles St. Inquire at 176 Charles st.

LESS PRODUCTION

Cost of Labor on the Increase

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—The presentation of evidence by the defendant companies in the hearing of the complaint against the anthracite coal carrying roads, alleging collusion in charging excessive and extortionate prices was begun before the interstate commerce committee today. The case of the complainant was concluded yesterday.

Mr. Shearn, counsel for the complainant then read a statement of the Lackawanna road, showing that the cost of producing coal had increased 61 cents a ton from what it was in 1900 and 1904. Mr. Shearn declared then that the increase cost to the consumer was $1 in that same period. The profits he said in the total output figured from these statements would amount to $80,000,000 in four years to the alleged "Conspirators."

George Brownell objected to the statement claiming that it was misleading and untrue.

A. S. Baker, auditor, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal company said:

"The labor cost is increasing every year and a day's work does not produce as much coal at it did before."

Mr. Baker presented a statement which showed that the total amount of coal mined was 9,139,709 tons and that it was sold for $16,227,622, an average of $1.69 per ton, but did not include the price received for the small sizes.

A QUEER VISITOR

Called Upon Mayor Howe Last Evening

A young man in a high state of nervousness and apparently on the verge of collapse, rang the door bell at Mayor Howe's residence in Varney street, last evening and the moment the door was opened pranced across the threshold into the hallway, and had taken a seat in the parlor before he could be stopped.

Mayor Howe, who was at home, was called and he asked the young man what he wanted.

The young man immediately began to wring his hands, twitch his muscles as though about to collapse and said that he wanted his carfare to Newburyport. He said he had just recovered from typhoid fever and wanted to get back to Newburyport but he declined to give his name or tell whence he came. He gave evidence of being demented and the mayor advised him to go to the police station where he would either be put up for the night or else would be given his carfare. The young man agreed to go to the police station and went out as suddenly as he had entered. Mayor Howe telephoned the police station and informed Captain Kew of the case but the young man did not put in an appearance there. Later in the evening Mayor Howe telephoned to Newburyport, giving the police there a description of the man and asking if they knew of any demented person who was missing. They replied negatively and hence the mayor is still wondering who his strange visitor might be.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

BOSTON, Oct. 26—R. L. Day & Co., sold at public auction $350,000 New Hampshire traction company 4½ per cent. first lien bonds and 2503 shares of the company's stock in one block for $100,000. The sale was made pursuant to the final decree in the suit of the Massachusetts construction company, vs. the New Hampshire traction company.

EXTRA

JUDE C. WADLEIGH

Appointed Agent of Merrimack Mills Today

Mr. Jude C. Wadleigh, for many years superintendent of the Massachusetts mills, was today appointed agent of the Merrimack mills to succeed John W. Pead, who has resigned. The appointment was made this afternoon when Treasurer Lovering came to this city and summoned Mr. Wadleigh to the Merrimack. In company with Treasurer Lovering, Mr. Wadleigh made a tour of inspection of the mills late this afternoon.

FAVOR OPEN SHOP

Boston Employers Prepare to Fight Strikes

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Announcement was made today of the formation of the employers' association of Boston by about 500 wholesale and retail merchants, manufacturers, teamsters and other employers of labor for "The expressed purpose of preventing interference with their business by differences and controversies with labor and to guard against oppressive and unfair legislation and discrimination. The association was organized by the choice of George B. Hugo of this city, as president, and Richard W. Douglas, secretary of the Lumber Trade club, as secretary. While the association declares itself in favor of conciliation and arbitration it advocates in its by-laws the combatting of several of the important principles of labor organization. Primarily, it declares in favor not only of an open shop, but advocates the employment of as many apprentices as the manufacturer wishes. It is planned to raise a fund of $250,000 from which to draw upon in case of boycott or sympathetic strikes.

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6 O'CLOCK ROUSING RALLY

Big Democratic Gathering at Huntington Hall

Stirring Addresses by Mr. Hennessy, Congressman Sheppard, Senator McMillan of Tennessee and Mr. Mahoney of Lawrence

The democrats held a rally in Huntington Hall, last evening which stood out before the public in striking contrast to the affair of the Young Men's republican club the evening before.

There were women at the democratic rally, too, but they did not have to run away for not a word was said that would not bear repetition before the most select audience of women while the eloquent Congressman Sheppard of Texas in closing his remarks paid a most beautiful tribute to American womanhood which brought forth thunders of applause from his audience.

The guests of the evening were Congressmen Morris Sheppard of Texas and

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD of Texas.

U. S. Senator Benton McMillan of Tennessee. Congressman Sheppard is but 29 years of age and is the youngest member of congress. He is one of the best orators heard here in a long time and undoubtedly will yet be one of the foremost in the nation. He spoke with that soft Southern accent that is always pleasing to the ear, his language was perfect, his style charming while he possessed a rapid delivery that drove reporters to despair and closely resembled the delivery of the late Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston who was considered one of the fastest talkers in the country.

Senator McMillan is a much older man and he had the real old Southern twang. He was suffering with hoarseness, but nevertheless, he entertained his audience.

The visitors with Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence were entertained at the St. Charles Hotel where they were met by many prominent democrats and at 7.30 o'clock they were driven to Huntington Hall. They rode in T. J. McDermott's new barouche drawn by four white chargers with illuminated harnesses, the harness being studded with tiny incandescent lamps, lighted from a storage battery under the driver's seat. The members of the city committee escorted them headed by a band. At the hall which was well filled a brief reception was held in the reception room after which the speakers and vice presidents marched to the stage amid great applause.

ON THE STAGE.

Seated on the stage were Hon. Morris Sheppard of Texas; Hon. Benton McMillan of Tennessee; Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence; J. Joseph Hennessy who presided; Thomas F. Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee; James F. Miskella, Col. James H. Carmichael, John C. Burke, John J. Pinder, Michael J. Mahoney, Edward D. McVey, Hon. Peter J. Brady, William F. Osgood, James B. Casey, Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, Peter F. Brady, Thomas J. Gallagher, Robert J. Crowley, Thomas J. Beane, J. Edward Gallagher, J. Frank O'Brien, J. Joseph O'Connor, John J. McManmon, George F. Enwright, John McMahon, John J. O'Connell, John P. S. Mahoney, Thomas Connors, Edward Foye, Gardner W. Pearson, Martin Conley, Timothy S. Murphy and others.

The rally was opened by Chairman Quinn, of the democratic city committee who in brief remarks introduced as the presiding officer J. Joseph Hennessy. The latter received an ovation as he arose to speak, the applause lasting several minutes.

MR. HENNESSY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hennessy spoke as follows:

We have cause to feel proud and we should rejoice tonight in the hope and prospect that a united democracy will so shoulder to shoulder to the polls on election day in support of the party nominees, forgetting all differences, disregarding all prejudices.

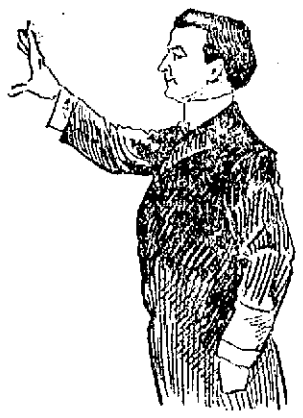
It seems to me that we are on the threshold of a campaign unequaled in importance by any since the days of Lincoln. A campaign involving issues that demand the calm and considerate thought of the American people.

To my mind there is no greater boon to mankind that the idealization of human liberties, there is no greater aspiration, there is no fonder hope throbbing in the human breast than the hope of a people to maintain its integrity and to forever enjoy the liberties and freedom intended for them by God.

When we examine the pages of history we learn too well that a Colonial policy exercised over a conquered people has in the end proven disastrous to the country maintaining such policy. We have but to see Imperial Rome, in all its grandeur, with wonderous military resources, fade away, leaving to the world but a name and a record of her achievements. Napoleon, the Exemplar of Military Genius, at whose feet thrones were crumbled into dust and kingdoms were to him as chattels. Yet, he himself, lived to be stripped of personal liberty. Countless instances may be cited of the disasters incident to the policy of colonial government, yet the republican administration of affairs at Washington is regardless of all these, it is reckless in its appreciation of American ideals, it has become unmindful of its duties with regard to the constitution, in that it deprives 50 millions of people in the Philippine Islands of that liberty and freedom which we declare to be an inherent right of man.

Americans proudly assert that "all men are born free and equal," and it is an unalterable precept that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. These ideals have ever been a sustaining power to American manhood until the steps of the White House became slippery with the blood of reconcentradoes.

It is up to American manhood now to perpetuate the traditions of a great



J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Chairman.

people and give to a subdued and conquered race, foreign to us in customs, manners, in everything, that which a republican administration claims to own by purchase and which it proclaims to maintain by the sword.

There is no hope for the people of the Philippine Islands through the republican party. The natural instincts of the American people revolt at and deprecate the present condition of things, already it has cost the government nearly $700,000,000 to maintain its position in the Philippines, not to speak of the lives that were lost in the pestilential districts of those islands.

The student of history traces back for us in the annals of time and points with pride to the achievements of Washington when he shattered forever the colonial power of Great Britain in America. He will tell you of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, he will recite to you the glories of the Spanish war in 1898, when Spanish rule in Cuba was forever destroyed. But what will future generations say of the heritage we give them if we maintain the present policy in the Philippines.

The republicans say that when the Filipinos are fit to govern them-

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CHILDREN ESCAPED

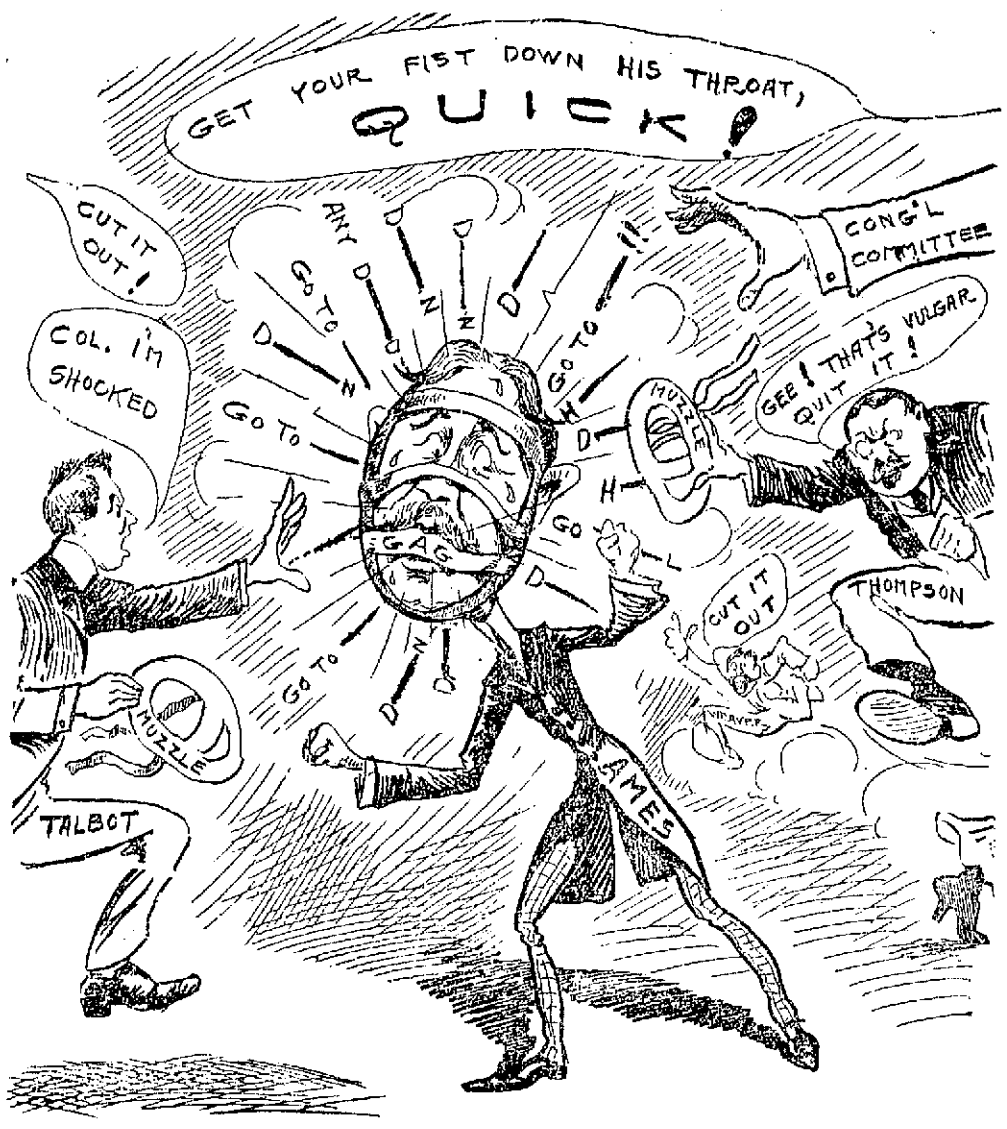
MYRICKS ACADEMY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TAUNTON, Oct. 26.—In a fire yesterday afternoon which destroyed the old Myricks Academy at Myricks, the 30 children, when school session had just begun for the afternoon, had barely time to escape. The organ, some books and other portable articles were taken out, but in 10 minutes after the first blaze was discovered not a timber of the building was left standing.

The academy was a celebrated institution many years ago and cost $15,000. Of late years the upper floor had been used as a hall and the lower floor fitted up for school purposes.

The fire originated from locomotive sparks, it is thought in the blacksmith and carriage shop of Frank Macomber, some quarter-mile away, and the high wind carried a brand to the cupola of the academy building, which soon was in flames. A woman living near by saw it and notified the teacher, Miss Rose, who marched the children out.

Another Big Explosion in Lowell



MUZZLE HIM! MUZZLE HIM!! MUZZLE HIM!!!

THREATENS SUIT

McDonald Wants to Hold His Franchise

IN NEW ENGLAND BASKET BALL LEAGUE

The Statement of a League Official

The schedule committee of the New England basketball league will meet in Boston tonight and then it will be known for certain whether or not Brockton has been dropped. James L. McDonald, the local man who has the franchise for Brockton, says that he has not been dropped from the league nor will he be. "I have complied with all the requirements," he said to a Sun reporter last night and I propose to stand for my rights. I gave a bond for $100 endorsed by James C. Donovan of the Donovan Harness Co., and John F. Walsh of the Lowell Packing and Provision Co., and I guess that is just as good as any coin produced by other managers. If I am dropped from the league, and I do not think I will be, I will sue for damages."

President Cummings in conversation with a Sun reporter Sunday said that Mr. McDonald had deposited a bond for $100 but had failed to redeem it in cash. "We want him to put up the money," said Mr. Cummings, "and if it is not forthcoming he will not have a place in the league. I have been criticised by some for insisting on the Burke players going to New Bedford, but I guess the players on the old Burke team understand now that every move I made during the controversy was in their interest. Our league is in fine shape now and after the schedule is announced, Wednesday, we will be ready for the opening. Personally I would rather see the Burke men play in Lowell than any other place but this could not be arranged, and I think that in Connie Murphy they have one of the squarest men in the business."

From the above statement it is evident that McDonald will have a battle on his hands to hold his place unless he produces the cash and satisfies the league directors that he has a team capable of holding its own.

Manager Gray of the Lowell team said today: "I hope McDonald can hold his place in the league, but of course he must expect to do as the other managers. I was instrumental in getting franchises for Hickey and McDonald. Hickey has quit and now I do not want to see McDonald fail to make good."

WOMAN ACQUITTED

SHE WAS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF $130.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 26.—"My impressions are exceedingly strong in this case," said Judge Stone yesterday afternoon at the close of the testimony on the case of Mary Rubin of North Andover, charged with the larceny of $130, the money having been drawn from the Arlington cooperative association on a book belonging to her brother-in-law, John Bonde, and with that he ordered the discharge of the defendant. She admitted drawing the money, said Rennie gave her authority to do so and that she gave the money to his wife, all of which Mrs. Rennie agreed to

RICHARD PLATT

CELEBRATED CONCERT PIANIST TO APPEAR HERE.

A rare treat is in store for the musical public on Thursday evening of this week when Richard Platt, the celebrated concert pianist will appear in Colonial hall. The musical critic of the Boston Evening Transcript says of him:

"Mr. Platt showed himself a master of pedalling, a player who can color his tones variously, one who also has command of a firm, crisp touch, and, finally, a musician with a fine feeling for the bend and curve of a phrase. The Grieg Nocturne went charmingly, the Mazurka was a bit of brilliant rhythmical playing, and the Rachmaninoff prelude had dramatic force. Better still was the Chopin group, there being an unbroken flowing song in the nocturne, brilliance, rhythm and delicacy in the waltz, and fervor and abandon in the scherzo. It is a long time since a young pianist made so successful a beginning as Mr. Platt."

Mr. Platt will use a Henry F. Miller piano and tickets are on sale at Grunewald's piano store, 32 Central street.

BLACKMAIL ALLEGED

CHICAGO MAN CAUGHT BY DECOY PACKAGE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—Millionaires of Chicago recently have been annoyed by a mysterious letter writer asking for fabulous amounts under threats of death, who is at last thought to have been captured.

Locked up at the Central police station is Roger McDonald, 22 years of age, and living at 1478 Roscoe street, who is charged with being the author of the letters.

Through a decoy package placed in a hole at the northwest corner of Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street by Central station detectives, McDonald was caught. He vigorously denies that he is the author of the letters, but the police compared his handwriting with the letters sent to the prominent Chicagoans and Chief O'Neill announced that it was identical.

Among those who received the mysterious letters were Harlow N. Higinbotham, James S. Kirk and Milton W. Kirk.

Millionaire Higinbotham had received the third threatening letter, in which it was stated that unless $12,500 was placed in a hole dug at Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street, his mansion would be blown up by dynamite.

Mr. Higinbotham did not pay much attention to the first letter, which demanded $10,000 July 30, but when he received the third missive a few days ago, he went to Chief O'Neill's office and turned over the mysterious letter.

Detectives Halpin, Thompson, Gleason and Zimmer went to the spot designated and hid in the shadows of a church, after placing the supposed package of money in the hole, until the young man appeared and lifted the decoy package from the hole. Then they arrested him, but not without a fight.

SKIPPED BAIL

KING HAS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 26—Rather than appear in court and implicate others in a charge of larceny, on which he was arrested recently, Harry M. King, a well known Tremont young man, has skipped bail and left for parts unknown. King was to have been tried at Wareham on a charge preferred by a railroad detective of having stolen tools from the Tremont freight station and was out on $100 bail.

He failed to put in an appearance, however, and has left behind him, besides the criminal complaint, a Fairhaven girl who was to have been married to him in December.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Men Were Stealing Ride on Freight Train

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 26.—J. Francisco, a cigar maker of this city, and four tramps were killed in the wreck of a Wabash freight train at Sadorus, Champagne county, after having been put off the train three times. Martin Tracy, also a cigar maker of Boston, who was suspended for four hours with his head hanging close to the dead bodies of his companions, tried to commit suicide by strangulation, but was discovered by the trainmen and released.

JUDGE INDIGNANT

WAS REFUSED USE OF LAWRENCE COURT HOUSE.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 26.—A lively tilt between Judge Stone of the local police court and Chairman Bates developed on the visit of the county commissioners here yesterday afternoon regarding the use of the probate court room of Lawrence's $250,000 court house for the trial of civil cases by Judge Stone during the renovation of the police court quarters in the police station.

The session of court was held by Judge Stone in the grand jury room yesterday and was in progress when the commissioners arrived. Owing to the cramped quarters Judge Stone had excluded all except the members of the bar and witnesses, and when the civil list was called it was only by crowding that accommodations for the lawyers were provided.

Judge Stone told them that he hoped to secure the use of the probate court room, and he suspended court to confer with commissioners Bates and Sawyer when the two latter arrived. His honor met with a refusal from chairman Bates to use the room. This led to the inquiry by the judge if the courthouse was too good to use for if it was he thought the people of the county should know it.

ARRESTED SON

SAD DUTY OF JANITOR RYAN OF SALEM.

SALEM, Oct. 26—In the district court yesterday forenoon, Alexander McNeil and John Ryan were arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Frank B. Ballou, 5 Brown street Monday afternoon. They pleaded guilty and each was held in $1000 for the juvenile court.

McNeil was released from the Plummer farm reform school about a year ago.

Ryan is the one who pointed two revolvers at Miss Silver, Monday and threatened to shoot her if she attempted to ascend the stairs in her home.

McNeil made his escape from the house and was chased by Mrs. Ballou and captured.

John Ryan, aged 16 years, is the son of James G. Ryan, night janitor of the local police station. The disclosure of the identity of the second burglar, who made his escape, has nearly prostrated his father.

When Mr. Ryan found, upon reaching the police station for night duty, that McNeil was locked up, and learned the other burglar had escaped, he had his misgivings, and upon going to his home Monday night, confronted his son, and learned the truth.

Grievous as was his duty, he reported the matter to the marshal and brought his son to the station yesterday morning. There the boy admitted everything.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STANDARD OIL

Says It Is Not in Politics

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—S. C. T. Dodd of counsel for the Standard Oil company authorized yesterday the following statement:

"In view of the many false and misleading statements from various sources, the directors of the Standard Oil company deem it advisable to state to the company's shareholders and the public that neither now or any time has the Standard Oil company or any of its constituent companies been interested in any business not directly related with and necessary to the petroleum trade.

"It would be almost impossible to designate in this denial the different classes of business with which irresponsible parties have coupled the Standard Oil company's name, but it may not be amiss to specify copper, steel, banks, railroads and gas (other than natural gas) as being most prominently mentioned. With none of these affairs has the Standard Oil company been at any time connected. Individual members of the Standard Oil company have been and are interested as individuals in various enterprises, but this is entirely outside of the business of the Standard Oil company, which is all alone, unaffected by other interests in which its stockholders may invest.

"Neither is it true that the Standard Oil company, Mr. John D. Rockefeller or any officer of the Standard Oil company has taken part in securing the nomination of any of the candidates for office, as is so positively stated. Furthermore, it is entirely untrue that there is any 'Standard Oil party' banded together for speculation in stocks as so commonly charged. The name of Standard Oil company is frequently used by designing persons in the manipulation of the stock market, but its use is unwarranted.

"The Standard Oil company departs from its usual custom in making this denial for the reason that the statements being made at this time by newspapers, magazines and sensational public speakers appear to be unusually mendacious and may, to a great extent, mislead the public."

THREW FLATIRON

WOMAN ADMITS CHARGE MADE BY HUSBAND.

BOSTON, Oct. 26—Mary J. Blackwell, who is being sued for divorce by her crippled husband, Francis H., who alleges that she has been cruel and abusive toward him, gave her testimony in the divorce court yesterday afternoon before Judge Harris.

Mrs. Blackwell admitted that she threw a flatiron at her husband. "I was making the fire when he called me some name that irritated me and I threw the iron, but I did not hit him with a poker," said the wife of the State street real estate broker.

Mrs. Blackwell did not remember the alleged incident of a card game which wound up with her beating her husband with her shoe heel, though she admitted that after her husband grabbed her by the nape of the neck she tried to strike him with the heel of her shoe, which was a rubber one.

She told the court that she was now living at 165 West Newton street.

Mrs. Powers, sister of Mr. Blackwell, testified as to certain incidents in the life of the couple where Mrs. Blackwell was a bit abusive.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, the stenographer in Mr. Blackwell's office, testified that only on two occasions since she entered his employ in 1900 had she been on the street with him. Once she walked with him from the office to the subway, where each took their respective cars, and on the night of Good Friday last, when she went to the cathedral and by accident met Mr. Blackwell.

"Some of my people were to have called for me after the service," she testified, "but they missed me and I walked along with Mr. Blackwell. I noted this woman following us, and when we went up on to the Rutland-sq. bridge Mr. Blackwell turned and spoke to her. What happened after I don't remember, for the woman turned to me and told me to go, and I did."

REV. DR. HUNTINGTON

INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Tremont Temple was the scene of a large gathering today for the formal inauguration of Dr. Wm. E. Huntington, Ph.D., L.L.D., as president of Boston university. The occasion was unequalled in the history of the university in that it was the first time that a president had been formally inducted into office, former president, Wm. Warren, having assumed his duties without formal ceremonies.

Austin Barclay Fletcher, of the board of trustees presided during the exercises.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale conducted responsive readings, after which Rev. Bradford Paul Raymond, president of Wesleyan college offered a prayer. Addresses were made as follows: By Gov. John L. Bates in behalf of the commonwealth of Massachusetts; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, in behalf of the city of Boston; President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university in behalf of educational institutions; Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in behalf of the church, and by Prof. Borden P. Bowne, dean of the graduate department of Boston university, in behalf of the university faculties. Former President Warren also spoke.

President Huntington's inaugural address was devoted to the topic: "The university and the public."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Oct. 9.50 bid; Nov. 9.60; Dec. 9.77; Jan. 9.86; Feb. 9.90 bid; March, 9.96; April, 10.00 bid; May, 10.04; June, 10.05 bid; July, 10.11.

WILL AID K. OF C.

Mathews Vote to Assist in Carnival

With a desire to manifest its appreciation of past favors accorded it the Mathew Temperance Institute has voted to proffer its assistance to the Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, in the proposed carnival which the knights intend to hold in January and the announcement will be hailed with delight by members of both organizations.

The relations existing between the two organizations have always been of the most pleasing nature and many times in conducting its affairs the Mathew Temperance institute has been the recipient of numerous favors from the knights.

At the meeting of the Institute last night ex-President John A. McKenna delivered an eloquent address in favor of assisting the Knights of Columbus in their carnival. Mr. McKenna spoke at length on the object of the carnival, namely, to provide outings for the poor Catholic children at the knights' summer camp, and remarked that the object in itself is one that calls for the co-operation of any Catholic body. Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. McKenna's remarks struck the popular chord and it was voted to tender the aid of the society to the local council.

$4000 VERDICT

BOSTON ELEVATED COMPANY LOSES ITS CASE.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Lucy B. Connors recovered a verdict of $4000 against the Boston Elevated Railway company yesterday in the fifth session of the superior court, before Judge Sheldon. She was injured as a result of the sudden starting of a car she was leaving on Humboldt avenue. She sued for $30,000.

In the second session before Judge Bond a jury in the case of J. F. Newton, Jr., vs. Edwin v. Holbrook et al, trustees of Hannah F. Holbrook, returned a verdict of $357 for the plaintiff. The latter sued for services as a broker in connection with a sale of 54 acres of land on Walk hill and Harvard streets, Dorchester, in September, 1899. The price of the estate was $141,000. He sued for $3921. The defendants denied that the plaintiff procured the customer and the verdict was limited to the reasonable value of the services rendered by him.

A verdict of $881 for the plaintiff was returned in the sixth session before Judge Pierce in the case of Henry Wood vs. Fred F. Blanchard, which was an action to recover for a pair of horses and money advanced.

In the seventh session before Judge Fox the case of Francesco Meta, administrator of Luigi Meta, vs. the Boston ice company, was settled. Plaintiff sued for $1000 for fatal injuries to his intestate, who was 5 years old. The child was run over by an ice wagon.

Judge Hardy, in the session without jury, found for the defendant in the cases of Mrs. Clara E. B. Leven and her husband, Bernard E. Leven, against the Boston Elevated Railway company. She asked for $20,000 for injuries received as a result of a collision between a car and a horse and sleigh on Bridge street, Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1904. The husband sued for $4000 for loss of service, etc.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 26.—The state Baptist anniversaries were continued here today. The proceedings were devoted to the missionary society's business. After devotional exercises the society's annual meeting was opened and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Spencer. Routine business, including the presentation of reports, occupied the forenoon period.

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LATEST

ANOTHER ATTACK

Japanese Ready to Assault Russian Position

MUKDEN, Oct. 26.—There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter.

There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

STEAMER KAISHING STRUCK A MINE

CHEFOO, Oct. 25.—The steamer Kaishing, which struck a floating mine north of Alceste island last night, had a narrow escape from total destruction. The explosion tore a great hole in the port bow, carrying away the forecastle deck and nine plates. The ship was saved forward by a collision bulkhead which held secure and enabled her to reach Wei Hai Wei today, where she now lies.

ALEXIEFF'S ORDER READ TO TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day, which was read before the troops in the Far East Monday announced the appointment of General Kuropatkin to be commander in chief of all the land forces in the east.

His majesty today acceded to my request that I be relieved of the duties of commander in chief and has appointed General Kuropatkin commander in chief of all our land forces in the Far East, while retaining me in my position as viceroy. His majesty at the same time deigned to favor me with an expression of sincere appreciation for my efforts in connection with the formation of the military forces in the viceroyalty, their concentration in the war zone and my conduct of affairs as commander in chief of our forces in the Far East.

While notifying the land and sea forces in the territory of the Far East of the Imperial will and mark of favor graciously conferred by our monarch, I consider it my duty to convey my cordial thanks to the glorious troops under my command who have taken immediate share in the military operations, for their truly self-sacrificing service distinguished by many heroic deeds on the part of both men and leaders of all grades. I also express my sincere thanks to the troops which have not yet met the enemy for their energy and indefatigability in difficult positions.

I shall always be very proud and hold in the highest honor that special confidence the monarch conferred upon me as commander in chief of the glorious troops which have adorned their banners with fresh glory.

It is my firm belief that, with God's help, our strong foe will be overthrown by our troops, to the glory of the emperor and welfare of our beloved fatherland.

MOTH QUESTION

Mayor Communicates With City Council

IN REGARD TO THE PEST

Wants Literature Sent to Local Tree Owners

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen Mayor Howe will submit a communication dealing with the brown tail moth which the park commission promises to put out of the way if it gets an appropriation sufficient to do the work. His honor suggests that the city council appropriate whatever amount it may see fit for the purpose of sending out literature telling how to get rid of the pest to owners of shade and fruit trees who have suffered much from the moth. The communication would have been read last night had the aldermen held a meeting.

DEAD ISSUES

WILL BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING.

The cemetery trustees will meet this evening at City Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

POLICE PROTECTION

FOR WITNESSES IN ITALIAN MURDER CASE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 26—The jury which is to try four Italians charged with murder in the first degree of Guerino Menghi, February 28, last has been completed. By order of Judge Case, the police are to protect all witnesses because of reports that threats had been made against them.

COLTON FIRM

HAD A BRANCH OFFICE IN LOWELL.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The brokerage firm of E. S. Colton & Co., of Boston and New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court here today. The company's statements sets forth that the liabilities are $288,-056, of which $13,000 is secured and that the assets aggregate $50,914. The creditors number 200.

The firm of F. S. Colton, the suspension of which was announced yesterday, was formed about four years ago. F. S. Colton was admitted to membership in the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange two years ago. Subsequently the concern opened branch offices in New York, Lowell, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

It is understood that the suspension which reached a climax yesterday, has been pending for several months and was ultimately brought about by the failure of the concern to pay an additional 5 percent. margin which was called on its loans.

GIFTS FROM FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass were agreeably surprised last night at their home, 32 Crawford street, by about fifty of their friends. Mr. Douglass was presented with an elegant gold ring while Mrs. Douglass was the recipient of a side bag. During the evening games were played, musical and literary numbers were carried out and refreshments were served.

CUT HIS FINGER.

Denis Shea, aged 14 years and residing at 58 Church street, while chopping wood today nearly severed the top of his left index finger. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the injured member was dressed

THE DUNN CASE

Court Did Not Order New Declaration

In the case of Dunn vs. Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., Mr. Frederick N. Weir, representing the defense has asked the court to order a more specific declaration on the part of the counsel for the plaintiff. In this case it is alleged that Dunn was an employe of the Boston & Northern Street Railway at the power house and that on the 20th of February, 1904, while in the exercise of due care in unloading coal from a car, the side of the car owing to a defect, fell, causing him serious injury, he being thrown from the place where he was standing to a place some distance below. The court after hearing Mr. Weir and Daniel J. Donohue, counsel for the plaintiff, decided that the plaintiff's declaration was specific enough.

FIELDS PARDONED

GENERAL GRANT GAVE HIM FIFTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Clarence Fields, a soldier who had done good service in the Philippines but who was sentenced to fifty years in prison at Bilibid for shooting a Filipino, was pardoned on last Friday from the Alcatraz military prison here by the order of President Roosevelt.

Fields, who is a son of Mrs. Rhoda Fields of 2 Dean street, Englewood, N. J., and a brother-in-law of Frank Titus, chief of police of Englewood, ascribes much of his harsh usage during his three years in the Bilibid prison to the malice of Major Frank Carrington and wife. Fields killed a Filipino who had grabbed his rifle while he was a sentry at Cathaglogan, Samar.

A court-martial partly exonerated Fields and assessed a trifling penalty, but when the case was referred to Gen. Fred Grant he overruled the finding and sentenced Fields to fifty years in prison. This, Fields declares, was due to the fact that the man he killed had two sisters in the employ of Gen. Grant.

Life in Bilibid prison was torture, according to Fields, because of Major Carrington's wife. He says she inspected the prisoners every day and for the slightest fault condemned men to thirty days on bread and water. Fields charges that Carrington took his bank book and confiscated $287 belonging to him. He accused Carrington of holding out tobacco and other things from the prisoners and making the men buy these things from him.

Carrington is now in Manila awaiting trial on charges of crookedness in his accounts.

HAD STILETTOS

100 ITALIANS WILL BE DEPORTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26—One hundred of the 1391 Italian immigrants brought here from Palermo on the steamer Liguria have been detained by the immigration commissioner and ordered deported to Italy. Among them are several afflicted with disease, but a majority are to be sent back on the ground that they are paupers.

The detention of so many immigrants will cause considerable delay and some loss of money to the owners of the steamship. They have the option of either prolonging the stay of the Liguria in New Orleans or of sending the detained immigrants to New York city, whence they may be deported to Italy. Among the immigrants detained is Giuseppe Panacomo. His trunk was found to have a false bottom which when broken into disclosed 158 stilettos. Panacomo could not explain the stilettos, but seemed to imagine that the Mafia and vendetta were still prevailing in New Orleans, and that more stilettos were needed here for his fellow countrymen.

MARKET WAS FEEBLE.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The tone on the Bourse today was heavy, the market became very feeble, upon bad London advices concerning the North sea incident and there was a general decline in prices. Internationals at the close were feeble.

REV. DR. LUTHER

Inaugurated President of Trinity College

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 26.—In the presence of dignitaries of the Episcopal church and distinguished heads and representatives of many of the greatest institutions of learning in the country, Rev. Flavel Sweeten Luther, LL.D., was inaugurated president of Trinity college today. There were present 112 Episcopal bishops, 14 presidents of colleges and professors of many other colleges, the highest executive officer of the state and city and many Trinity alumni.

The day began with the celebration of holy communion in the college chapel, by Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols, bishop of California, assisted by Rev. Dr. George McFiske of Providence, R. I., and Rev. George Brinley Morgan of New Haven.

The procession marched to Harvin's theatre where the formal exercises were carried out and which is located down town, marshalled by Colonel Jacob L. Greene, secretary of the corporation. The under-graduates were at the head, under Cornelius W. Bemsen, of Babylon, L. I. Alumni also were in order of classes, with Walter Schultz as marshal. Next came members of congress, the judiciary of the state, the clergy and state and city officials. Among those who marched in this division were Rev. Dr. Rainsford, Rev. Dr. Huntington, Hamilton, W. Mahie and Stewart L. Woodwood of New York. The last division was headed by Governor Abraham Chamberlain and Lieutenant Governor Henry Roberts, immediately followed by Mayor Henney. Then came the presidents of colleges, and academic delegates in order of age of the institutions which they represented, the bishops and the faculty of Trinity. Each was attired in academic dress with hoods designating their degrees.

The last in the line was the retiring president, Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith, walking with Dr. Luther.

As the column moved along the sidewalks, it passed through a lane of spectators. When the undergraduates reached the theatre door, the column of twos separated, permitting the Rev. Drs. Smith and Luther to pass through, entering the auditorium first, followed by the bishops, the civic officers and then the alumni. The official guests were seated upon the platform, while the alumni and under-graduates filled the body of the house.

The presiding officer was William Hammersley, justice of the supreme court.

The exercises opened with the invocation by Bishop Niles. The certification of election was made by Colonel Greene. The address of welcome in behalf of the corporation was by Judge Hammersley; in behalf of the faculty by Rev. Dr. Henry Ferguson; in behalf of the undergraduates by Chas. Edward Gostenhofer; in behalf of the alumni by Joseph Buffington.

The address of President Hadley of Yale followed.

Dr. Luther delivered his inaugural address.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" and the benediction by Bishop Brewster.

GERMAN VIEWS

Second Hague Conference is Favored

BERLIN, Oct. 26—1.27 p.m.—While the United States note inviting a second peace conference at The Hague for the purpose of broadening and strengthening the orighal convention, has not yet been received by the German government, the foreign office again emphasizes to the Associated Press, Germany's wish for another conference. This must, however, avoid plans for universal peace and aim solely at practicable reforms. While the conference cannot have any direct effect upon the Russo-Japanese war, since neither side wishes outside interference, still questions of international law have arisen in connection with this war which demand a settlement and it lies to the interest of the world's peace to reach an international agreement on such questions and get as many nations as possible to subscribe to its terms.

JUDGE EMMONS

MAKES A MOVE FOR PURER LIQUOR.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—"Liquor adulteration here in Boston will be stopped," said Commissioner Emmons yesterday, in answer to inquiry as to how the liquor investigation inaugurated by the police department was progressing.

"We have not found anything very startling up to the present time and it is my belief that the liquor dealers here are not using any particularly injurious substances in the process of their adulteration, wood alcohol not being, as far we know, one of the ingredients of the adulterated liquor.

"But no matter what form of adulteration is in process, the Boston public pays for pure liquor, and we are going to see that they get it."

Water, sugar, fruit juices and other harmless adulterants are believed by the police to be the only substance used by the dealers, but those having licenses to sell liquors will be held strictly to account for the purity of their product, even as regards these, so far as the law applies.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK

WILL GO TO KENTUCKY TO DEFEND POWERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Immediately after election ex-Gov. Frank S. Black is to go to Frankfort, Ky., to try to free Caleb Powers, who is awaiting execution for the assassination of Gov. Goebel. Mr. Black believes that young Powers is innocent and declares that he will clear him even if he has to take the case to the United States supreme court.

Mr. Black first took an interest in the case when he read of it in the newspapers and frequently expressed the opinion that he did not believe Powers fired the shot that killed Goebel, but that he was being persecuted for political reasons. He said that he would like very much to go to Kentucky and put up a fight to save Powers's life. In some way his remark reached the friends of Powers and he received a letter from the family inviting him to take a hand in the case. Mr. Black at first declined, but the family continued to insist and a few weeks ago they begged him so strongly to take the case that he consented.

Mr. Black stated, however, that he would take no retainer. All that he asked was that friends should raise the money to pay court expenses, which will be considerable. Most of the money has already been raised, it is said.

Powers has been convicted three times in the Kentucky courts, and the case is coming up in the middle of November on its final appeal. Mr. Black thinks that much of the political prejudice against Powers has died out and that he can now obtain a fair trial in the Kentucky courts, but if it is not possible to get an unbiased hearing there, he will try to have the case moved before the federal courts.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	138¼
Am Sugar pfd	135
A & T	86⅝
A & T pfd	101⅝
B & O	94¾
B & O pfd	96⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66¾
Chi & Gt W	23
C M & St P	171¾
C R & P	32⅞
C R & P pfd	71
Con Gas	215
Del & Hud	178¾
Erie R R	37⅞
Erie 1st	72
Manhat Con	167¼
Mo Kan & Tex	31⅜
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	58
Met St Ry	125⅞
Mis Pac	104⅛
N Y Cen	134
N Y Ont & W	46⅝
Penn	136¼
People's Gas	108½
So Pac	61¼
Reading	74⅝
Reading pfd	87¼
Reading 2d pfd	80½
Tex & Pac	35½
Union Pac	109⅞
Union Pac pfd	95
U S Steel	20⅝
U S Steel pfd	81
Wabash	21⅞
Wabash pfd	42¼
W U Telegraph	91¾
U S Leather	12⅝
U S Leather pfd	91½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4¼
Amalgamated	66¼
American Wool	18
American Wool pfd	83¾
Am Tel & Tel	141
Arcadian	85
Atlantic	14⅞
Anaconda	22½
Anaconda	100
Allouez	12
B & Albany	251½
B & Maine	165
Bingham	32½
Calumet & Hecla	570
Centennial	29
Chicago Junction	14⅝
Chicago Junction pfd	12½
Copper Range	62½
Daly-West	18
Dom Coal	58
Dom Coal pfd	111½
Dom Steel	13⅞
Elevated	133
Elm River	24
Fitchburg pfd	138
Franklin	9
Greene	20¼
Mass	3½
Mass Gas	42½
Mass Gas pfd	84½
Mass Electric	12
Mass Electric pfd	75
Mayflower	30
Mex Cen	15½
Michigan	9
M C & C	3½
Mohawk	51
N E Tel	137⅞
Osceola	81
N Y, N H & H R R	197
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	209¾
Old Dominion	26
Shannon	6
Royal	29¼
Rhode Island	14
Tamarack	118½
Parrott	26¾
Quincy	109
Santa Fe	18¼
Trinity	12
United States	21½
United States Oil	11
Utah	42⅞
Victoria	3⅞
Winona	9⅝
Wolverine	93
Western Tel	13
Western Tel pfd	96
West End	91½
West End pfd	110¾
Wyandotte	2½

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DOCTOR OF LAWS

Degree Conferred on the Earl of Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 26.—Dartmouth alumni and other friends of the college filled this town today, having come to attend the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone o fthe new Dartmouth hall, which will replace the old building of that name, destroyed by fire last winter.

The Earl of Dartmouth, a descendant of the earl, from whom the college took its name, arrived here last night, having crossed the ocean from England to perform the act of laying the corner stone of the new structure. The other participants in the exercises were selected from among the graduates of the college. Prof. Francis Brown, '70, had been chosen to deliver a historical address at the forenoon exercises in the college church, while at the corner stone ceremonies in the afternoon, it had been arranged that an address should be delivered by C. F. Matthewson, of New York, '62, that an ode should be read by Wilder Dwight Quint of Boston, '87, and that the prayer of dedication should be made by Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., '70, bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Newton, Mass., '74, president of the Boston alumni association, was present to preside at the afternoon ceremonies and Colonel Chas. K. Darling of Boston, '85, undertook the duties of marshal for the long procession of guests, officers, students and alumni, through the college grounds, which was to be one of the features of the celebration. The weather early today was unfavorable, as it was cloudy and dark and soon after daybreak, it began to rain. It was decided that in case the rain should continue through the forenoon, the exercises previously arranged for the afternoon, to be held at the site of the new hall, should be held in the college church immediately after the close of the forenoon program. The college authorities stated, however, that the procession from college hall to the grave of Eleazer Wheelock, the founder of the college, and thence to the site would take place as planned and that the Earl of Dartmouth would there lay the corner stone, regardless of the weather.

An interesting event of the morning exercises in the college church was to be the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the Earl of Dartmouth.

The Earl of Dartmouth was escorted to the college church by the trustees and faculty. After an organ voluntary Rev. Samuel Penniman Leeds, D. D., of the class of 1870, offered prayer which was followed by the singing of Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," by the college choir.

Prof. Francis Brown, D. D., then delivered a historical address on "The origins of Dartmouth college."

In conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the Earl of Dartmouth, President Wm. J. Tucker of the college said:

"It was a singular but happy fortune which identified our academic family at the beginning with the ancient and honorable Ledge, a family which a century before the founding of the college had earned the recognition of the king. The relationship has with us developed a natural and honorable sentiment, which has always met with an honorable response. It is a peculiar pleasure, however, that this relationship can be individualized and that on fit occasions members of the family take their places in our academic fellowship.

For the first time a member of this family receives a degree from the college in person. I bid you, gentlemen of the college, rise and greet our guest as he enters into our academic membership.

"Wm. Kenenge Ledge, sixth earl of Dartmouth, I have the honor to confer upon you, by direction of the trustees of Dartmouth college, the degree of Doctor of Laws—the degree through which the colleges and universities of this country express their estimation of men in public life; most fittingly conferred upon you in recognition of your active political service, your loyal devotion to public affairs and your most effective interest in historical researches relating to Great Britain and the American colonies and no less fitly conferred upon your lordship in recognition of those high personal qualities of integrity, vigor and honor through which you have maintained the name of Dartmouth."

The Alumni and students joined in the singing of the one hundred and thirty-sixth psalm and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frederick D. Avery, pastor emeritus of the Congregational church at Columbia, Conn.

At the close of the exercises it was announced that the afternoon program would be carried out as originally planned, despite the light rain.

JUDGE PARKER

MAY ADRESS BIG MEETING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—It was stated at democratic national headquarters today that while it was not settled that Judge Parker would make a speech at Madison Square garden, next Monday night, arrangements were being made with that end in view and it is expected that Judge Parker will be present and speak at the meeting.

MAN FOUND DEAD

HE WAS OVERCOME BY ILLUMINATING GAS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A man who is believed to have been Benjamin Bellden of Hyde Park, Mass., either committed suicide or was accidentally overcome by illuminating gas in his room in the Lexington hotel here today. Bellden had been at the hotel since Oct. 10. A letter signed "Your wife, Agatha," and dated from Hyde Park, was found near the body when the hotel employes forced the door of his room.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR WINS.

(Special to The Sun.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25—The Gillette Sales Co., Chicago, was awarded Gold Medal at Fair for beauty, safety and practical shaving qualities of their safety razor. It has by far the largest sale of any in the world.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Waldo, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central st. Only 50c.

SEEKS HIS FAMILY

Frank Stewart Returns to His Native City

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 40 YEARS

Has Been All Over the World

An elderly man, but spry, jumped on a car at the Merrimack House this afternoon and addressing a reporter of The Sun, who was on the platform, said: "This is the first time that I have ridden on a car in 40 years and the first time I have seen the old place in that time and I tell you it has changed."

The reporter then asked him a few questions concerning himself and he made the following interesting reply: "My name is Frank Stewart, and I left Lowell 40 years ago. I left my parents and family here and have come back to see if I can locate any of them. I haven't heard from any of them in years and I have absolutely no trace of their whereabouts. If your paper can aid me in finding any trace of them I will deem it a great favor. I learned my trade of a wood worker in the Hamilton mills and helped to put in the shafting in the Tremont & Suffolk mills under old Johnnie Wright over 40 years ago.

"Since leaving Lowell I have been all over the country and the world. I spent seven years and eight months in Africa and have lived for quite a time in Texas. There is hardly a big city in the United States that I have not spent considerable time in and after 40 years' wandering I have returned to the old place and find that I don't know a soul. All the people I have asked about are either dead or not known to those whom I asked except Albert Libbey, who they tell me is a police officer in Centralville and I am bound for Centralville to see him and find out if he knows anything about the old folks for Albert and I were boys together. I am stopping at the Merrimack house and will be pleased to meet any of my old friends there, especially any members of the family."

Mr. Stewart is finely preserved and doesn't appear to be much over 50 years of age. His appearance would indicate that he had encountered prosperity in his travels.

U. OF P. TEAM

PRACTICING AT AUBURNDALE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME.

BOSTON, Oct. 26—The University of Pennsylvania football team, which will play the annual game with Harvard at Cambridge next Saturday, arrived in this city today from Philadelphia. The team and coaches number about 30 men. Special cars were taken to Auburndale where, at the Woodland park hotel, the men will remain until the game. It was planned that light practice would be held every afternoon until Saturday.

ASPHALT CASE

Venezuela Court Confirms the Attachment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department announces the receipt of a cablegram from its legation in Caracas stating that the Venezuela court of first instance has rendered a decision against the New York and Bermudeze Asphalt company, thereby confirming the attachment of the property of that company by the Venezulean government.

WIFE ARRESTED

SHE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Leigh of 230 East Thirty-fifth street, wife of Marvin J. Leigh, who was found in his apartment at midnight Monday dying of a bullet wound in the head, was arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday on a charge of homicide and remanded, without bail, to the coroner.

Tenants in the house heard the Leighs quarreling late Monday night. That was not unusual—the couple were known in the house for their incompatability of temper—but when a pistol shot rang out one of the neighbors thought it advisable to call the police.

Leigh was found in bed with a wound back of the left ear. His wife said he had shot himself in a fit of despondency. The revolver was found in a corner twenty feet from where the dying man lay, and Mrs. Leigh was arrested on suspicion of having shot him. Leigh died half an hour after he was taken to Bellevue hospital. He was a barber but had been out of work for some months.

Mrs. Leigh was born in Ithaca, N. Y. When 16 years old she married Clarence Long, a milkman, and came to this city to live. They had two children, John G., 18 years old, and Pearl, 16 yrs. Mrs. Long secured a divorce from her husband six years ago and married Richard Keenan, a proofreader, at that time employed in Brooklyn. Keenan secured a divorce a year ago, and his wife soon after married Leigh, whom she had met in Trenton, N. J., a month before.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO KILLED "BADGER QUEEN."

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Charles J. Arthur, who was temporarily crazed by the suicide of a murderer in the Tombs and the ravings of an Italian, sentenced to a long term in prison, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Judge Newberger in General Sessions. Arthur pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

He was a racetrack tout and gambler and had associated with several negro women before he killed Goldie Moran, who was known as the "Colored Badger Queen."

District Attorney Jerome said that he would not oppose Arthur's plea because of his youth and the circumstances surrounding the case.

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MONSTER PARADE

Great Reception to Douglas in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—With torches, red fire, silk hats, music and more enthusiasm than has been displayed hereabouts for a long time, Boston democrats opened the campaign for William L. Douglas last night.

The streets were filled with cheering crowds, who howled for all the democratic candidates, yelled original campaign slogans and cheered the 300 democrats who followed the banner of Douglas and Crosby, Parker and Davis, till the ratification meeting opened at Tremont Temple.

Every ward in the city was represented and the out-of-town delegations from Brockton and vicinity followed in the wake of "Teasing" and "My Bluebell" till they tired of marching or their torches went out.

LIVELY NIGHT FOR BOSTON.

It was the liveliest night that Boston has witnessed for a long time. There were the banners and transparencies, the torches that wouldn't burn and the rockets that would shoot into the crowd.

The canes, the chrysanthemums and the silk hats were there, the banners that were all the time getting mixed and the red fire sticks that lighted the streets and burned the fists of the bearers.

And there were the electrics, the angry cabmen, the same old swear words and a little of everything else that there used to be.

The paraders, as well as the spectators, were sorry when the procession was over.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR DOUGLAS.

It all began shortly after 7 o'clock, when William L. Douglas, with his cohorts from Brockton, reached the South station, to meet the wildest kind of a reception.

Massed about the train house were bands and delegations, anxious to take the honored guests in tow, while Dewey square echoed and re-echoed with the bands that kept pouring in from South Boston, Charlestown and every part of the city.

It looked like football night down town, and when Candidate Douglas alighted from the train and met his escort they had literally to fight their way to the carriage, while the bugles blared "Hail to the Chief."

The ride was a short one—just to the other side of Dewey square, where the party alighted while the parade was formed, and then, at just 8 o'clock, the procession started, with Candidate Douglas and his escort footing it along with the rest.

Mr. Douglas and Mayor Collins marched on either side of William T. A. Fitzgerald.

Among the transparencies that caught the crowd were: "No Strikeouts; Steady Work; No Lockouts; Good Wages;" one stating that William Douglas was a "Good Business Man, Honest Mayor, Worthy Representative, Honest Senator, and a Deserving Governor."

The Quincy club of Ward 3 kept shouting the candidate's praises all the way.

Up Summer street to Washington, into Winter street, to Tremont street and thence to Tremont Temple, the procession wound its way, while the crowds along the sidewalks cheered and the bands played everything from "Up the Street" to "Marching Through Georgia."

William T. A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the city committee, called the gathering in Tremont Temple to order. The speakers were Hon. William L. Douglas, Mayor P. A. Collins, Hon. John R. Dos Passos of New York, and Hon. John P. Leahy.

Mr. Douglas spoke in part as follows:

DOUGLAS' SPEECH.

I believe the day is at hand when the workingman can no longer be deluded by the cry of protection. Of what possible interest can it be to a workingman out of a job and out of money to tell him that the country is growing greater, grander and richer under the republican policy of protection? What he wants is work, steady work, with enough money in his envelope on pay day to settle the necessary bills for the support and education of his family, and at the same time have something left to lay away to provide against old age and sickness. Look around you and see what a very small percentage of working people are enabled to do more than plod along with little hope and no provision for the future.

I am not a pessimist; not a calamity howler. I believe in my country, and yield to no one in singing its praises. Yet in all candor I ask you to stop and consider where this policy of protection for the billion-dollar trusts is to ultimately land the people of our deer old commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It has been suggested that it is absurd for me to advocate tariff and reciprocity legislation; that the governor of Massachusetts has nothing to do with legislation on these subjects. Perhaps not, directly; indirectly, he may exert great influence on legislation at Washington. The old adage that "Where there is a will there is a way," applies here.

Massachusetts should not forever keep quiet while her business interests are being sacrificed at Washington, and her leading representatives there are voiceless to protest. This commonwealth has never before stood dumb when its best interests were at stake. It should not do so now. It should speak with a voice of thunder that would be heard at Washington. I am not making pledges or promises, but I do not hesitate to say that if I were governor I should consider it my duty at the present time to recommend the appointment of a state commission to consider the industrialneeds of Massachusetts as affected by tariff duties and reciprocity treaties. I believe that such a recommendation would find favor even with a republican legislature. A commission composed of representative manufacturers, merchants, workingmen and farmers should consider these questions. Its conclusions would have great weight. Acting upon them and upon an act of our legislature, a referendum vote might be taken requesting our senators and representatives in congress to favor certain tariff and reciprocity legislation.

Let us make of this commonwealth a "doubtful" state, and then the lawmakers at Washington will heed the appeal of our business men for wider markets and more work and lower prices for the necessaries of life for our working people.

In conclusion, let me urge upon you to be steadfast to your principles; let harmony prevail and let work proceed unceasingly. The star of democracy is in the ascendant, and on the 8th day of November we shall not only witness the election of our leader, Alton B. Parker, but the triumph of our state ticket as well.

MAYOR COLLINS.

A great ovation was tendered Mayor Collins who spoke in part as follows:

"Two men very close to each other—indeed as close politically as the Siamese twins, were physically—are now each playing a part. Senator Lodge is professing inability to find an issue put forward by the democracy in this campaign that he can recognize and seize hold of. All he needs to do is to look into a mirror and he shall see issue enough for the voters of Massachusetts.

"If by some witchery the betrayed and crippled industries of Massachusetts could take animate form, a thin and wasted finger would point at Senator Lodge and a weak voice would say, 'Thou art the man.'

SENATOR LODGE, DICTATOR.

"Senator Hoar, of blessed memory, never professed or pretended to discuss economics, but Senator Lodge has ventured into the arena on every occasion, and we have a right, therefore, to hold him fully responsible for the surrender of Massachusetts to the plutocracy of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"It is no exaggeration, but a patent political fact, that when the industrial interests of Massachusetts in all these years have been crying out for relief, Pennsylvania and Ohio have had four senators each—their own and ours—while Massachusetts had none when it came to a vote.

"Massachusetts and the industrially and artificially starved industries of this region have a remedy at hand, and the industrial awakening will come as the liberty awakening came, when no man stopped to waste a coward thought 'on limb or life,' but heroically expelled a tyrant.

THE GREEDY TRUST.

"The tyrant now is the greedy trust, fostered and grown gross through the favor of its republican servants, and its parent, the so-called protective tariff, which gluts and gorges the few at the expense of the many, and builds shining palaces for the plutocrats to dwarf and mock the lowly, hard-kept homes of the poor.

"It is almost inconceivable that a great and intelligent people, favored with education, 'with eyes to see and ears to hear,' with the remedy always at hand, should have so long endured this insidious but patent system of industrial robbery.

"But, into the combination of organized greed, and to constantly defend it when he cast to the winds the high ideals and generous impulses of youth, our new senior senator entered, and rejecting the stony road of conscience glided, up the smooth way that led to office and to power.

HOW LONG?

"The question is: How long will Massachusetts permit him to dominate its politics and to insist in strangling its industries? It is for Massachusetts to say and not for the iron-masters, the flock-masters and the task-masters of Pennsylvania and Ohio to say.

"Senator Lodge is the closest political friend and adviser of Mr. Roosevelt, the president of the United States, and the thought and impulse and rule of political conduct of the one are the thought and impulse and rule of the other, and each is to be judged by the company he keeps and by his public record.

"Every public man who presents himself anew for the suffrages of the people is open to the most searching public criticism, and it is no offence to analyze his character or to search with the closest scrutiny his public record, or to hold him responsible for all the judgments that he has passed upon men, affairs and nations either as candidate or historian.

ROOSEVELT A MARVEL.

"Mr. Roosevelt, it may be admitted, is a political marvel. He is a tireless, astute and accomplished politician; perhaps, on the whole, the most consummate politician that this generation has produced. And it is easy to see how his little social attentions, costing nothing, turn weak heads, and how his magnetic little addresses, costing no more, can capture a visiting delegation or impress a religious body, not his own, with his more than personal interest in their welfare.

HIS ESTIMATE OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Speaking for myself, I venture to repeat what I have previously expressed, that I would rather go a-fishing with him for a week than with any new acquaintance—but I wouldn't let him sail the boat.

"He might fish, cut bait, spin yarns and revel, but a surer hand should trim sail and hold the helm. Will 80,000,000 of people trust him to sail the ship of state?

"By the act of an assassin he vaulted to the supreme office, and not only took forcible possession of his party, but usurped, by the abdication of both branches of congress, the entire functions of the government of the United States; so he stands today the undisputed master of the republican party, and holds complete command of every branch of the government. The performance is nothing short of a marvel.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 981 Gorham street.

On the Verge

MANY A LOWELL CITIZEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE BRINK

There are critical times in our lives when it seems as if we must let go. But we cling to life with a wonderful tenacity. Many diseases are very depressing in their worst stages, and we get to the very brink sometimes; and yet the hope of survival is great. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought many back from the verge and given them a new lease of life. The following case should interest everybody in Lowell. It is the statement of a citizen, and is easily proven to be correct. Many a reader will find new comfort and encouragement in this experience:

Mrs. E. W. Harmon, of 145 Andover St., Lowell, says: "In the spring of 1898 Mr. Harmon was troubled with a deranged condition of his kidneys. An advertisement in our daily paper about Doan's Kidney Pills induced him to go to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and get a box. Their use soon corrected the secretions of the kidneys and ended the pains in his back. It is needless to say he values this remedy very highly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Call at our store and we can show you the most complete line of Gas Lamps and decorated shades in New England.

There is not a poor design among the lamps and they are beautifully finished.

The shades are of all colors and will beautify a room as much as any piece of bric-a-brac. Prices are very reasonable. Lamp complete with shade, tubing, Welsbach light, $1.75 to $15.

Ask for the new Guaranteed Mantle, guaranteed to last two months and only 30c.

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LOWELL, MASS.

SCHOOL BOARD

Met and Elected Evening School Teachers

DR. WALKER INTRODUCED NEW ARRANGEMENT

For the Appointment of Temporary Teachers

At a meeting of the school committee held last evening the following revised list of appointees as evening school teachers, was adopted and the teachers elected:

High school—Card D. Burtt, Prin., James A. Shanley, Alice L. Livingston, Isabelle F. Swapp, Anna F. Howard, Fred D. Shepard, Minnie E. Brown, Austin B. Greenwood, Thomas G. Robbins, Sara E. Wheeler, Louise P. Campbell, Josephine H. Earl, Lena M. Bowen, Katherine H. Coggeshall, John F. Connors, Michael A. Tighe, Adelaide Noyes, Edward S. Coton, Nathaniel H. Atkins, Ernest M. Hunt, John Perry, Thomas F. Fisher, M. Alice Cox, Hannah M. Barrows, Mary J. Adams, Arthur L. Roberts.

Aiken Ave.—Milo G. Robbins, Prin., Alice Garrigan, Katie Cavanaugh, Alice M. Geer, Ada M. Reed, Louise Benoit, Alfred C. Bertrand.

Bartlett, French Dept.—D. Emelio Ross., Prin., Eva M. Legarre, Edith I. Whitcomb, Mary Walker, Josie Sullivan, Annie Cummings, Mary G. O'Donahue, Francis Kenney, Georgianna Walker, Mary F. Brown,

Bartlett, Greek Dept.—Ida E. Bisbee, Prin., Helen Moulton, Zelda A. Snow, Mary K. Shanley, Mary H. Hickson.

Butler—John F. Mehan, Prin., Nellie Rourke, Nellie F. Ort, Mary G. Sullivan, Torsten Reenstierna, Alice T. McCarthy, James Morris, Mary F. O'Brien, Katherine Maguire.

Colburn—Charles H. Howard, Prin., Anteanik Garabedian, Minnie McOwen, Jennie Gilman, Minnie Creamer, Fanny G. Kendall, Mary McLaughlin, Ralph J. MacBrayne.

Cheever st.—Marie A. Caisse, Prin., Florence Oliver, Alice M. Bragan, Gertrude Burns, Mary Marley, Marie L. Vigeant, Delcine Delisle.

Edison—Patrick Rogers, Prin., Rebecca Kiernan, Harriet F. Fox, Josephine Hennessey, Mabel McCarthy, Harriet Regan, Agnes Sullivan, Annie Donovan, Mary A. Cunningham, Elinza A. Smith, Isabelle Greig, Jennie Gilman, Loretta Gookin, Alice A. Donohue.

Franklin—M. J. Donohoe, Prin., Katharine G. Roark, Katherine V. Duffy, Mary Fitzgerald, Etta M. Courtney, Minnie L. Saunders, Lilla M. Welch, Margaret F. Quinn, Julia Sullivan, Katherine A. Walsh.

Green—F. R. Woodward, Prin., Yvonne Lemaitre, Catherine Gill, Thomas B. Rutter, Annie I. Meade, Helen Murphy, Olive E. Plaisted, Ellen Cummings, Mary S. Rooney, Nellie V. Little, Mary E. Courtney, Eva Dozois, Mary J. Mellen, Blanche Leavitt, Bertha E. Wilson, Anna D. Thompson, Sophie E. Girard, Mabel E. Paige, Paul A. Green, Fred A. Lamoureux.

Hebrew—Stanley W. Qua, Prin.

Mann—Clara L. Parsons, Prin., Michael Iatros, James Walsh, Bertha M. Mitchell, Mary S. Livingston, Mabelle A. Fogg, Josephine Webster, Annabel Greene, Mary McElroy, Regina Girard, Raymah Robinson, Grace Pearson, Ether M. Owens, Mary E. McGovern, Frank P. McGilly, F. J. Libby, Harriet Gormley, Mary C. Joyce, Grace Hale, E. Adelaide Soper, Ardelle Roper, Etta E. Mason, Benj. C. Shaw, Florence C. Jones, Bertha M. Dean, Grace Swanson, Janette B. Holt.

Old Moody—Wm. T. Sheppard, Prin., Edna F. McDonald, Leonora Harrington, Martha Curtin, Georgia Staples, May Eveleth, Susie Lynch, George Donohue.

Pawtucket—Alice F. Seelon, Prin., Rena F. Bugbee, Loueva Blanchard.

Varnum—Arthur Bartlett, Principal; Oller J. David, Cora F. Titus, Mary Caverly, Mary Brennan, Luella Bailey, A. E. Avery.

Worthen St.—Clinton P. Tuttle, Prin., N. Montafounes, J. Mehan, Royal C. Hope, Bessie L. Adams, Mary M. Anderson, Katie Sharkey, Charles R. Crossett, Blanch Monfferrand.

Miss C. Staples was elected a teacher in the free hand department of the evening drawing school, and Earl W. Towle in the department of machine drawing.

A motion by Dr. Walker to amend the rules relating to the placing of temporary teachers was referred to the committee on rules.

Dr. Walker's proposition is to take out of the hands of the training school and transfer to the superintendent the power of appointing teachers to temporary positions and that teachers highest in rank shall have the permanent places.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.43, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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BOY WANTED—Must be honest and a fair penman, must take care of shop and look after two horses. References required. Address F. S., Sun Office.

PRESSER WANTED—Woman, experienced in pressing and folding muslin underwear preferred. Apply immediately. A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—two middle aged men to canvass, will pay salary. Call at 251 Central st. between 6.30 and 8 p. m. Bring reference.

SALESMEN—We want young or middle aged men to learn our business; very profitable work with chance for promotion; guaranteed compensation. Apply 13 Merrimack Sq., Room 1.

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted at 21 Smith Ave.

WANTED—At once a house painter. Inquire at 450 Hildreth st.

WANTED—A young lady pianist to travel with the Duclos Moving Picture Co., which will play at Huntington hall Wednesday evening. Inquire at Duclos studio, 71 Central st.

WANTED—Salesman to sell local grocery trade, must have good reference and be well acquainted and furnish bond, good chance for the right hustler, we will furnish fine team, write for interview. Colonial Baking Co., Blue Hill Ave. and Dover st., Boston.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 11 Westford st.

WANTED—Middle aged couple who would like a good home with little work. Man must understand milking. Inquire at 373 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Mechanical draughsman that can draw the ideas of an inventor, mechanical engineer preferred. Address T. T. & A. Co., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady with some experience in canvassing; elegant goods; liberal commission; no money required in advance. Write for Plan No. 15, Sovereign Manufacturing Co., 69 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 268 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED

SELL YOUR TRADING STAMPS now, Legal and Green, any price before Dec. 1st. A. F. Davidson & Co., 151 Tremont st., Boston. (Bring this Ad.)

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS—Wanted at Quincy House, 53 Lee street. Special rates to transients. Hot and cold baths, electric light, clean rooms, everything up to date.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 119-120 Gorham street.

CAPTAIN HITCH

ELECTED HONORARY MEMBER OF FORMER COMPANY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—A special from Savannah, Ga., says:

Former Captain Robert Hitch, who was dismissed from the military service of the state by order of the governor, upon the recommendation of the court martial that tried him for failure to prevent the mob at Statesboro from lynching the prisoners Cato and Reed, was last night elected as honorary member of the Oglethorpe light infantry, the company that Captain Hitch commanded. It has been the custom of the Oglethorpes to elect all of its retiring commissioned officers honorary members.

BITTER WAR

CITIZEN KERSHAW ASKS FOR SEVERAL WARRANTS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—War to the bitter end has been declared between the ordinarily peaceable Citizen Kershaw and the officials of the late democratic caucus. Mr. Kershaw has made the first move. He was in consultation with Acting City Marshal Fleet and Capt. Edson yesterday, with a view to having a number of caucus officers arrested. Finally the Citizen went to Clark Leonard and swore out complaints against Peter Quinn and Peter Mahoney, alleging that Quinn was the chairman of the ward 7 caucus, and Mahoney, the secretary, and setting forth that they wilfully refused to perform their duties.

Kershaw says that they refused to issue him his credentials for various conventions and that somebody has got to smart for it. The warrants were turned over to the police, and yesterday morning Peter Quinn surrendered himself to Capt. Edson. The police were unable to locate "Mahoney," and it is suspected that Kershaw has picked the wrong man. The Edward J. Mahoney who appears in the directory and on the assessed polls list is a fireman at the central engine house.

Quinn was arraigned before Judge McDonough yesterday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered. The government was not ready for trial, and a continuance was granted until today. Quinn was released upon his personal recognizance.

CLUB PASSE TEMPS

HONORED MR. AND MRS. RICHARD OF LILLEY AVENUE.

The Club Passe Temps turned out in a body last night to do honor to one of its most popular members, Mr. O. L. Richard. The members marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard at 57 Lilley avenue, arriving there about eight o'clock, and after a brief address by President Horace Lefebvre valuable gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Richard. A silver tray with cut glass decanter and wine glasses was presented to Mr. Richard, the presentation speech being made by Wilfrid Vezina of North Middleton. Telesphore Frenette presented Mrs. Richard with a beautiful gold handled umbrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard both responded very prettily after which the freedom of the pretty home was given the clubmen, and a right royal entertainment provided for them for the rest of the evening. A pleasant musical entertainment followed.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. After the usual business session, Mrs. Abbie A. P[illegible], one of the directors of the National Alliance, gave an informal talk. Her subject was "The Work of the Alliance in the South".

Mrs. Pet[illegible] has visited the many stations in North Carolina, Virginia and Florida which the alliance supports. A great work has been done and is being done at the present time.

At the close of the address tea was served. Mrs. [illegible] Gould poured and Mrs. W. S. [illegible] assisted. In the absence of the alliance president, Mrs. Charles T. [illegible], Mrs. George L. Hooper presided.

RUMMAGE SALE

Will be held by the ladies of St. John's parish Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 138 Market street.

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Mention this paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOME FOR elderly gentlemen, 2 miles from city. Home comforts, car passes door. Terms moderate. Inquire 9 Sayles street.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All members of Fraternal Insurance orders, Pilgrims, A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, Golden Cross, Royal Arcanum or others who are anxious to safeguard their investments or dissatisfied will please send their name, age and address to P. O. Box 1073, Lowell.

NOTICE TO STAMP COLLECTORS—For this coming week we recommend the Legal Stamp to stamp collectors. We shall give them double until further notice. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—October Edison phonograph records are here. 35 cents, come and see us. Excellent quarters for playing selections, catalogue free. Phonograph department. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

PIMPLES—We diagnose each case of pimples, blackheads, ringworms and send treatment accordingly. Charges $1. Write for Symptom Blank. W. R. Morgan, Ph. C., Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath room, $10 a month at 48 Exeter st. Get key upstairs.

TO LET—The only desirable tenement now vacant in Belvidere. 8 rooms, bath and pantry, all modern improvements, fine location. Apply Joseph Donohoe, Donovan Building, Towers Corner. Take elevator.

TO LET—Boarding house of 12 rooms, 157 Market st., opp. the Carpet Corp. in good repair. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 46 Whipple st.

TO LET—Good 7 room cottage on Barclay st., $13. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenement of five rooms in Centralville, handy to mills, $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A house of 7 rooms with bath and pantry, hot and cold water, plenty yard room. Apply 277 Hildreth st.

TO LET—Fine residence of eight rooms, 60 Sheldon street; steam heat, baths, cemented cellar, all latest improvements; in first class condition. Apply to M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Eight room house at Navy Yard, 12 School street. Inquire 68 Smith street, Lowell.

TO LET—A warm sunny apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. 52 Branch st.

TO LET—House at 113 High st. $8 per month, key upstairs.

TO LET—Cottage house, 7 rooms $10 per month, 31 Bye st. Key at next house.

TO LET—Stable of two stalls and one box stall in rear of 122 Fayette st. $5 per month. J. W. Heery, Agent.

TO LET—We are headquarters for small tenements at a moderate rental. If thinking of moving call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Modern 7-room tenement, nearly new, in fine repair, hot water, bath and pantry. Apply 8 Crane Ave., off School street, near Pawtucket st.

TO LET—Tenement to let 289 Ludlam st, rooms, bath room, pantry, large yard, Rent $10 a month. Inquire at 207 Ludlam or 414 Broadway.

TO LET—The elegant residence of the late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland st., facing the South Common, house has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—House and barn, $10 a month. Inquire 653 Rogers st.

TO LET—Modern tenement of 7 rooms. Hot and cold water. Apply at 25 Varney st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced teamster. Address Box 181 Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Light housework or minding children. Inquire at 7 rear 283 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Delivery team to drive or janitorship of church or hall; am also an experienced hardware man; best of references. Address G. M. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 505 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in small family by a thoroughly reliable woman. Good references. Address M. C., Sun Office.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young canary birds, good singers. Call at rear 71 Church st.

THE REMNANT STORE at the Navy Yard has now a large line of new fall dress goods cheap, come early. Dracut Navy Yard, next door to waiting room.

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FOR SALE—An elegantly furnished lodging house clears $75 a month at one-half price. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety and grocery store, fine tenement only $250. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Stationery store for sale, one of the best locations in Lowell. A good chance for a young man. Price very low. Address F., care Sun.

FOR SALE—A slightly used upright piano, cost $350; will sell for $200 cash. Address Upright Piano, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ferrets. Inquire 73 Stanley st., Centralville.

FOR SALE—Fruit, tobacco and candy store for sale cheap. Inquire at 443 Moody street.

LADIES NOTICE—5 dozen needles, assorted, for 25c, and a beautiful picture free, 16x20 in colors. Send order to A. N. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Millinery store in centre of city, death of owner cause of sale. Apply to J. J. O'Connor, atty.-at law, rooms 27-28 Central Block, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Quarter acre lots in centre of city of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, only 200 feet from two hotels, three churches, banks and stores, electrics next to them, and R. R. depot only 2 minutes walk. Lots worth $200 for $75. $25 down, and 10 dollars per month, take a tent with you or portable cottage, and hunt and fish all winter at an expense of one dollar a week, and not freeze in New England. Address Box 335, Lowell, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS laundered at 35c a pair. Address Mrs. Brown, 177 Agawam st., cor. of St. James st.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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TRADING STAMPS—Special this week only, fill your books this week 130 stamps, any kind with one pound of our best 60c Tea, 50 with our 35c coffee, 80 with our 30c coffee, 20 with our 25c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square, Junction of Gorham and Thorndike.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge st. Ladies when you need a machine buy the light-running White, the ball-bearing White, the incomparable White, the White Machine is king. Sold by George White & Son, second-hand machines from $3 upwards.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, Corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

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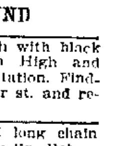
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold watch with black silk fob attached, between High and Central sts., near Transfer station. Finder please return to 353 Wilder st. and receive reward.

LOST A silver watch and long chain between Hurd st. and Merr'k Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOUND—Pair of kid gloves and other article, Monday afternoon, owner can have by Calling at 15 Dracut st., proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A side bag Saturday evening on Middlesex st. between A. Frazer's store and Shadduck's store, containing a sum of money and a bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

LOST—A small black pocketbook containing sum of money in vicinity of Olive st. Return to 136 Congress st. and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday morning from the Hamilton to Appleton mill envelope with week's wages. Finder please return to 18 Schafer st.

LOST Boston terrier three months old, female, very light brindle. Return to 732 Lawrence st.

LOST—Saturday a sum of money between Patten, the Florist's and Eleventh st. The finder will be rewarded at 727 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

600 ACRE FARM, $6000—Splendid buildings; thousands of cords of wood and millions of feet of timber, machine worked level fields; cuts 100 tons hay; good orchard; tools, etc., included, to settle estate quickly for only $6000; part cash, easy terms. Send for details and picture; illustrated lists of other New England farms, with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climate, etc., mailed free. E. A. STROUT, Farm Dept. 1, 150 Nassau st., New York, City, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 161 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONFESSED ARSON

Billerica Man Burned House For Insurance

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, and Officers Conway and Livingstone of Billerica yesterday afternoon arrested Timothy Moore, 47, in West Billerica. Moore was suspected of arson and before he had been under arrest 30 minutes he confessed that he burned his house and barn in West Billerica for the insurance. The first time he tried he burned the barn but did not succeed in burning the house. The following day, however, he touched a match to the little house and it went up in smoke before the neighbors could save it. On each occasion he took to the woods and his absence from the scene of the fires aroused the suspicions of his neighbors and they conveyed their impressions to the police. He originally paid $650 for the little farm and the buildings. He purchased the place about nine years ago and has tried several times to sell it.

He carried an insurance of $700 with the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company. He told the officers who arrested him that he had carried the insurance papers in his coat pocket for nearly a year before he mustered up courage enough to touch a match to the buildings. The dates of the fires he set are Oct. 18 and 19. Moore has lived alone for several years. Sometimes he would cook for himself and at other times he would board about the town. He came to Billerica about 24 years ago. He is unmarried.

Despite the fact that Timothy Moore, charged with burning his house and barn in West Billerica, made a "clean breast" of it to the officers yesterday, when asked to plead in police court today, he said: "Not guilty." The government asked for a continuance and Moore was ordered in $1800 for his appearance in court next Wednesday morning.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1904

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75,000 Yards Remnants
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The lot includes all the plain blacks and new colors made by the largest velvet mill in this country, also thousands of yards of panne, mirror, paon and chiffon velvets, etc., worth from $1.00 to $2.50 a yard. Never were velvets more popular as dress fabrics than this fall. This fact alone should appeal to the woman of good taste. Then there's velvet for trimming and velvet for millinery purposes. This is truly a velvet season. We have made ready for the biggest velvet selling in the store's history and shall use our entire right aisle, Palmer St., for that purpose.

See Merrimack Street Display
Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

Do You Like
Oyster Cocktails
Tomato Catsup
Tomato Soups, etc.?

Try the Snyder preparations. They're the finest made. On demonstration here this week.

Merrimack Street Basement

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

MOODY'S TRIBUTE

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS ON CANDIDATE DAVIS.

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 26.—At the beginning of the campaign it was announced by both parties that out of courtesy to former Senator Davis there would be no mass meetings in Elkins. Ten days ago this compact was broken when former Governor J. C. White of West Virginia addressed the voters of Elkins, and again last night when the largest audience that has ever gathered in the Elkins opera house heard Attorney General W. H. Moody and Congressman A. G. Dayton of this district speak in behalf of the republican party.

Mr. Moody prefaced his address with compliments to Candidate Davis and the people of West Virginia and emphatically stated that he would not touch on the issue of tax reform which has stirred this state from end to end. He stated that his main reason for stumping West Virginia was a promise to assist Dayton in his congressional fight and to keep West Virginia in the republican ranks.

DARTMOUTH NIGHT

GREAT GATHERING OF ALUMNI AND GUESTS.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 26.—Students, alumni, members of the faculty, trustees and guests of Dartmouth college, thronged to the alumni athletic field last night for the "Dartmouth night" exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Dartmouth hall. The corner stone was laid today by the earl of Dartmouth, a descendant of the English nobleman in whose honor the college was named more than 130 years ago.

All day long alumni poured into town by hundreds, and last night the athletic field presented a picture of animation and splendor. Appropriate and tasteful light decorations had been arranged and a covered stage had been erected opposite the grandstand. The weather conditions were perfect and the flood of moonlight that bathed the country made the light practically unnecessary.

The earl of Dartmouth and his party occupied prominent places in the grandstand.

The exercises consisted of singing by the Glee club and a series of stereopticon views related to the first half century in the history of the college, accompanying historical living pictures, illustrating the origin and early days of the institution. These living pictures were given by the dramatic club with appropriate scenery, costume and action.

In the afternoon a football game was arranged for the entertainment of the alumni and guests. The 'varsity eleven defeated the second eleven, 11 to 0.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The members of the C. M. A. C. will hold their annual pilgrimage to the cemetery in honor of the dead members of the association on Sunday, Nov. 13, this year. The date was fixed at the regular meeting of the association held last evening. The organization will turn out in a body and will march, preceded by the Garde d'Honneur in uniform.

A requiem mass for the dead members will be first sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, to which the members will march from the hall. From the church they will march to the cemetery, where an address will be delivered by the chaplain, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., and where the graves of all dead members will be visited in turn and eulogies pronounced on each of these dead members.

For the last 14 years, ever since its incorporation as a benevolent order, L'Association Catholique has kept up this impressive custom of remembering its dead.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES

—IN—

Cotton Spinning, Woolen Spinning, Worsted Spinning, Weaving, to Begin

THIS WEEK

Registration at the school evenings except Wednesday and Saturday. FREE to residents of the city of Lowell. $2.50 per term for all others. NO EXAMINATION NECESSARY for ENTRANCE. For classes in Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Mechanics, and Electricity, apply to W. W. Crosby, principal.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRES. SULLIVAN

TALKS OF THE ACCIDENT AT NEWTON.

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway says:

"There is no known way to prevent such street railway accidents as that of Saturday at Newton. They occur every fall. They result from a combination of circumstances for which to date, no preventative has been found. All that can be done is to use sand plentifully and use the utmost individual care. Extreme caution is the only preventative."

The Sunday accident near Worcester emphasizes Pres. Sullivan's words. In spite of the serious Saturday smash-up, which must have been more or less in the minds of all street railway men, there was almost a repetition of the occurrence inside of 24 hours, and not many miles distant.

"Such accidents, and the likelihood of their occurring, is the subject of consideration by street railway companies every fall," continued Pres. Sullivan. "We have talked the matter over frequently at length, but so far no one has suggested an effective way to stop them. The Boston & Northern uses plenty of sand, as all roads must. Care is taken in watching the track and cleaning off the leaves. The motormen and conductors use extra care, for they know the danger probably better than anyone else."

Could there not be a scraper attached to the cars, as is used in the winter against the snow, and as the "L" road adopted July 4 to clear the track of torpedoes?

"They would be absolutely useless," said Pres. Sullivan. "The conditions are entirely different. No scraper or similar device could be in the least effective against the peculiar conditions that exist every fall. The 'sweating' of the rails and the leaves make the track as slippery as if greased. Sand is usually effectual, but not always. But that and the utmost personal care make the only measure for safety we know."

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Scannell and Mr. James Dunn, both of this city, were married at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Flynn, D. M. I. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine A. Scannell, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Mr. J. Sanford Dunn, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk with a white tulle veil caught with a diamond engagement ring. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk and a white picture hat and carried pinks. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a ring, set with moonstone and rubies. The bride's gift to the best man was a fob, chain and charm.

At the close of the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's parents, 62 Cambridge street, where a wedding reception was held. The master of ceremonies was Mr. George E. Hutchins and the ushers were Harry J. Lee, Stephen F. McManus, Nashua, N. H.; Frank Scannell and William J. Scannell. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Annie Scannell, a sister of the bride. The house was decorated with evergreen, smilax and hemlock boughs. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on a late train for New York on a short wedding tour. They will reside at 30 Holmes avenue.

TRUDEL—MENARD.

Mr. Emile Trudel and Miss Saphronie Menard were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., who also celebrated a wedding mass. The church was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and during the mass a fine musical program was given by the quartette of the Holy Family Sodality, to which the groom belongs.

The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Israel Menard. She wore white silk with white spangled chiffon trimmings, and a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Audette.

The wedding dinner and reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 96 Moody street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morris and Miss Mary Morris of Manchester.

BEGIN—ROY.

Mr. Benjamin J. Begin and Miss Adele Roy, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Rev. Joseph N. Jacques celebrated the nuptial mass. The witnesses were A. F. Lahaise, brother-in-law of the bride, and Edward Begin, the groom's brother.

The bride wore silk of changeable hue, mode and gold, with chiffon and lace trimmings, and a picture hat of mode shade. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. F. Lahaise, 47 West Sixth street. The rooms were prettily decorated with diminutive growing pine trees, hemlock and autumn foliage. Masters Arthur Roy and Arthur Giroux served as ushers. The friends were entertained by recitations from Miss Laura Roy, and vocal solos were given by Miss Cecilia Roy and A. F. Lahaise. Mrs. William Giroux and Miss Jennie Roy presided in the dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Begin were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. The happy couple left Lowell by the noon train and after a ten days' tour in Providence, R. I., New York City and Philadelphia, they will reside at 67 Moody street, where a reception will occur on Saturday evening, Nov. 6.

SHIELDS—McNAMARA.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Sullivan united in marriage at the rectory of St. Michael's church, Mary A. McNamara and John F. Shields.

The bride was attired in white silk muslin over white silk taffeta, and carried white roses. On her arm were a beautiful pair of amethyst rosary beads, the gift of Miss Rogers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Delia McNamara, who was attired in blue silk and carried pinks.

The groom was attended by Mr. William Ellsworth.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, 46 Middle street, which was decorated with autumn foliage. A formal reception was held between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock, when the happy couple left for Canada.

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER.

The annual harvest supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last night and was most successful. The many good things of the evening were introduced by an excellent supper, which a large number enjoyed. The entertainment which followed consisted of solos by Miss Frances Leggett and Miss Edith B. Kelley, and readings by Miss Margaret Dow and Miss Carrie Barnes. The committee in charge of the evening's festivities consisted of Mesdames Isaac Gillespie, [illegible] B. Williams, Eli Harris and Elshia Harris.

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OVERCOATS, $20, $22 AND $25. In these lines we show the finest materials produced. Every garment is designed, hand-tailored and finished to meet the requirements of the most critical.

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MOCK MARRIAGE

In Which a Lowell Man Figured

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 26.—The alleged mock marriage case of Alida E. Benner against Ulric D. Benner was begun in the superior court divorce session yesterday morning in conjunction with the suit of Ulric D. Benner, petitioner for the nullity against Alida E. Sarle, the woman being the same in both cases. Judge E. B. Maynard presided and the evidence promises to be of a remarkable character.

George M. Searle of Lowell, an employee of the water works department, who is said to have married the woman about 35 years ago in Chicopee, was the principal witness.

The marriage was in the nature of a mock ceremony as a forfeit at a church social, but it subsequently developed to the surprise of everybody that the man who conducted the mock marriage was a regularly ordained clergyman.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING.

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night and the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted, Common victualler—Celia B. Higgins, 28 Andover street.

Job wagon—Arthur Loiselle, 183 Cheever street; Nicholas Karis, 98 Fenwick street.

Hawker and peddler—Daniel A. Maloney, Billerica; Irvin E. Barrow, Hudson, N. H.; Joseph Hair, 9 Willie avenue; Andrew Jones, Pelham, N. H.; Arthur Fortin, 179 Moody street.

Lunch wagon—John H. Henderson, 159 Fletcher street, transferred from Frank Cosyns; Napoleon Gelinas, north side of Moody and Aiken streets.

The following special police officers without pay from the city were appointed: John Wren, for St. Patrick's church, school and vicinity; James Needham for the Kirk street church.

The special police warrants of Patrick J. McMannon and Warren A. Bisbee for the parks and commons, were revoked, they being no longer in the service of the park commission.

The following job wagon licenses revoked: Costos Garos, 98 Fenwick street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever street.

The bond of John J. Gray, licensed to carry on the business of loaning money in sums of less than $300 at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent, was received, accepted, approved and ordered on file.

The superintendent of police was directed to select such person as he deemed most suitable from the civil service list for typewriting and stenography.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

SPENT SOCIAL AFTERNOON AND ARRANGED FUTURE PLANS.

The members of the Educational club enjoyed a social afternoon yesterday. The class in French met at 2 o'clock and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Ricker and Mrs. H. S. Whiteside of Billerica, assisted by Mrs. George S. Fenderson and Mrs. E. D. Hapgood.

Mrs. R. Mignault played piano solos in her usual charming manner and Mrs. Clark Glidden was heartily encored in her recitations of "Wanted, a Tenement!" and "Woe".

Mrs. P. McBride was appointed manager of a musicale which will be given Nov. 22, all program numbers will be rendered by members of the club.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, Rev. O. B. Smith of Oakland, Cal., will give an address upon his travels in foreign lands. He is a fine speaker, having been in the lecture field for 17 years.

A special entertainment is in preparation for Nov. 29.

PRIVATE HEARING

Men Accused of Murdering Hall

CALLED FOR EXAMINATION IN COURT

Giles, a Friend of Dead Man, a Witness

BOSTON, Oct. 26—Judge Parmenter, in first session of the municipal criminal court yesterday Frederick Watson and Eugene Scannell, soldiers attached to the garrison at Fort Warren, who were arrested Sunday, Oct. 16, on a charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, who was found dead in his apartments at 2 St. Botolph street earlier the same day.

The case has aroused much interest, and long before Judge Parmenter called the defendants, the corridors and courtroom were packed with curious persons who were anxious to see the defendants and hear the testimony. They were disappointed, however, as Edward P. Barry, who represents the defendants, suggested that the hearing be private, and as the suggestion met with the favor of Sergt. Arnold, who is handling the case for the government, Judge Parmenter decided to conduct the examination in room 69. A few minutes later those directly interested in the case and newspaper men adjourned to that room.

Medical Examiner Draper was the first witness. He testified that he examined the body of Hall on Sunday, Oct. 16, and the following morning he performed an autopsy. He told of the condition of the room when he entered it and to the finding of the Japanese sword, with which, it is alleged, Hall was killed. He exhibited a blood-stained undershirt, the only garment Hall had on when the witness examined the body in the room, and showed the court a hole in the left shoulder of the garment through which the instrument that inflicted the wound which pierced the lung, must have passed. He said that death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lung.

Dr. Bender of the Exeter chambers, who was summoned to the house by a Mr. Giles shortly after Hall's body was discovered, testified to the finding of the Japanese sword at the foot of the bed.

Benjamin Herbert Giles, whose home is in Lincoln, but who keeps bachelor apartments at 680 Massachusetts avenue, was the third witness called. He estified that he had been acquainted with Hall nearly five years. On the day of the tragedy he felt lonesome, so he decided to call upon Mr. Hall and propose that they dine together.

Continuing, he said that Hall had always been kind to him, and was terrified when he entered his friend's room and found him dead. He said he at once notified the police.

Mr. Barry in opening the cross-examination asked the witness if he was not a spotter in the employ of the Boston elevated, and Giles answered in the negative. He said he never knew that Hall was in financial straits, though Hall had told him once that business was bad. Witness never remembered telling Dr. Bender that he believed Hall committed suicide through financial difficulties.

Mr. Barry asked if Hall and the witness had not been in the habit of meeting and entertaining sailors and marines at an Italian resort in the North End, and if Hall had not been particularly generous to the men in the uniform.

Witness replied that it was true that the defendant and he had gone to the place mentioned, and said that the uniform did have a marvelous fascination for Hall, who often expressed a desire to be able to wear one himself.

ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK

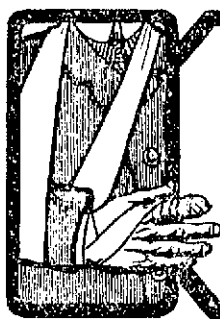
AT THE ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. I. LAST NIGHT.

A well attended and enjoyable smoke talk was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere in Stackpole street last night. The feature of the evening was an address delivered by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., of the northern part of Canada.

Among the other speakers were President John H. Connors, Henry Smith, Joseph Cox, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the organization.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was also carried out, the program being as follows:

Piano solo, Arthur McCue; solo, Edward F. Shea; solo, Michael O'Connell; solo, Frank Connors; solo, John Dalton; recitation, Edward Quinlan; selections by a quartet, composed of Edward Shea, Joseph Courtney, Arthur McCue and John Dalton; selections by John X. Paine and Edward Shea; solo, Thomas McQuade; solo, Daniel McCaffrey. Refreshments were served.



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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The exposure of the president's views in favor of the dismemberment of the republic of Colombia is not calculated to strengthen the bonds of friendship between ourselves and that state. The president encouraged the secession and defended the new republic in its swaddling clothes.

THE CONFESSIONS OF THE PINK TEA CONGRESSMAN.

The pink tea congressman has actually become vulgar in pursuing the amenities of the campaign. He resents the allegation that Washington society has anything to offer that he would be likely to seek. By this we are led to assume that the pink tea congressman in his own opinion is above Washington society.

APPEAL AGAINST BRIBERY.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, the democrat who has been elected as a foe of corruption makes an appeal for the overthrow of bribery at elections. This method of securing majorities is so much of a feature in republican politics that it will be difficult to root it out. Still Governor Garvin is doing splendid work in that direction.

DANGER LURKS IN BURNING LEAVES.

Burning leaves on the public streets or anywhere else except when well guarded is dangerous business. There was a most pathetic proof of that on Reed street Monday when little Alice Sullivan was fatally burned while piling withered leaves upon some smouldering embers where boys had started a fire of leaves some time before.

It is not long ago since Centralville had another fatality from burning leaves; but apart from the danger to the person which among children is very great, there is serious danger of setting houses afire, especially when there is a brisk wind. Hence the burning of leaves on the public streets or close to buildings should be stopped by the police. Under a brisk breeze the burning leaves may be blown like so many brands to spread the flames in the vicinity. Hence the leaves should be disposed of in some other way.

DANGER FROM LEAVES ON THE TRACKS.

The three collisions of electric cars at Newton last Saturday by which several persons were injured were caused by leaves on the tracks. That is a danger that is encountered in many parts of every line at the present time. On down grades it is especially to be guarded against.

The cars might be equipped with a brush to clear the tracks of leaves but in the absence of any contrivance of the kind, the motorman must bear the responsibility which in some cases is very great. The smashing of cars is a small matter compared with the smashing of heads and the mangling of bodies in a collision.

INIQUITY OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Hon. William L. Douglas in his Boston speech on the trusts shows that he is familiar with the inner workings of the Dingley tariff and its oppressive effect upon the masses. Here is a statement the truth of which cannot be questioned:

"Beyond a doubt the cost of living is now being maintained at about the highest point ever reached. Wages rose some from 1897 to 1903, but the most reliable statistics, such as those provided by our railroads, which employ 1,300,000 men, indicate that average wages rose only 7 or 8 per cent, while average prices on all goods rose 35 or 40 per cent. The workingmen, then, have not only benefited by our Dingley prosperity, but they have paid for the prosperity enjoyed by the protected trusts."

Another point which Mr. Douglas made quite apparent was this: That while wage-earners are faring badly because wages have not gone up in the same proportion as have prices yet the wage-earners have fared better than have most of the salaried men in offices and stores. Many thousands of clerks, bookkeepers, teachers and policemen have seen the cost of living go up higher and higher, but have been unable to secure increased compensation for their services. These are the classes that have suffered most from the Dingley tariff law.

It is time then for the victims of this tariff iniquity to revolt against the legalized swindle originally intended to protect struggling industries, but of late years beyond question a legalized form of public robbery.

NEW DEPARTURE IN DEMOCRATIC ADVERTISING.

The Sun as a democratic paper in every political campaign makes it a rule to reject republican advertising. This it does for the sake of consistency. The paper that pleads for the election of democratic candidates in one column and in another column prints for money, the party appeal for the defeat of democratic candidates, cannot in our opinion lay claim to consistency as a democratic organ.

We know that our opinion on this matter has been disputed by leading local republicans who claim that a newspaper as a medium of publicity has no right to refuse advertising from any legitimate source.

Nevertheless, at a very considerable financial sacrifice, The Sun pursues the opposite course, rejecting republican advertisements, however inviting, and for some of them big money is offered.

In spite of this, however, P. J. O'Brien, the treasurer of the democratic city committee, when he has a paltry advertisement to give out takes it to a republican paper so that democrats must look to that source if they want to ascertain the dates and arrangements for the municipal caucuses and the filing of nomination papers.

If The Sun wished to retaliate, it could accept the advertising from various republican candidates, but it does not believe that the democratic city committee, much less the democratic party, should be held responsible for the action of one member who for some selfish reason seeks a republican advertising medium for the publication of democratic advertisements.

The Sun has never knowingly cast any slight upon Treasurer P. J. O'Brien. If, as he says, this paper reflected upon some committee of which he was a member, in all probability there were good grounds for the criticism. If he believes himself above criticism, he will find nobody in Lowell to agree with him.

Mr. O'Brien has been a councilman for two years, he has since been a candidate for representative, for alderman, for superintendent of streets and for member of the water board. In fact he has been a candidate for almost everything in sight and during all this time The Sun gave him all the support that any democrat could expect. The Sun can hardly be held responsible for the fact that the voters and the members of the city council preferred somebody else for each of the offices which Mr. O'Brien has sought.

When Mr. O'Brien hobs up again as a candidate for some office, we presume he will make the announcement in the republican press. It might be supposed that in this campaign the treasurer of the city committee would endeavor to do something for party success instead of using his position to promote his own personal ends.

SEEN AND HEARD

After the experience that he had yesterday, a certain fat man who weighs nearly 200 pounds, is rejoicing that he is a fat man. He was crossing Central street when a heavy brewery wagon knocked him down and the wheels passed over him. Dr. Peel was passing at the time. He examined the fat man and found that he wasn't hurt at all.

"You're lucky to be fat," said the doctor. "Some people kick about fat, but it was fat that saved your life."

At twenty, as you proudly stood
And read your thesis, Brotherhood,
If I remember right, you saw
The fatuous faults of social law.

At twenty-five you braved the storm
And dug the trenches of Reform,
Stung by some gadfly in your breast
Which would not let your spirit rest.

At thirty-five you made a pause
To sum the columns of The Cause;
You noted, with unwilling eye,
The heedless world had passed you by.

At forty-five you had always known
Man owes a duty to His Own.
Man's life is as man's life is made;
The game is fair, if fairly played.

At fifty, after years of stress,
You bore the banner of Success.
All men have virtues, all have sins,
And God is with the man who wins.

At sixty, from your captured heights,
You fly the flag of Vested Rights,
Bounded by bonds collectable,
And hopelessly respectable!

Mrs. Helen Louise Kingsley of 133 West Ninety-third street, New York, was complainant against her cook, Rebecca Taylor, in the West Side Court, yesterday afternoon. She said Rebecca went on the warpath shortly after breakfast.

Mrs. Kingsley thought she detected a slight taste of wood alcohol in her coffee, and sent the butler to ask the cook about it. The butler came back and gave his mistress a week's notice, with the understanding that he would stay if Rebecca left. The cook refused to give any of her fellow workers breakfast, and they had to go to a restaurant. Then she chased the butcher, the baker and the grocery man, who called for orders, away from the house, and declared that she would allow no more coiling there.

When the butler called Patrolman Nicholas Dunne to the rescue, Rebecca had driven everybody out of the house and barricaded herself in her room on the fourth floor.

"It's the cop, is it?" she called in response to the policeman's knocking. "Come in and get me."

Dunne forced the door and Rebecca met him with a hat pin in each hand.

Dunne was pretty well stuck up when he managed to get a half Nelson on the cook, and overpowered her. Magistrate Flammer sent her to the Island for six months.

"This policeman is not worthy of being believed under oath. I know enough about him to send him to state prison," said Lawyer Mark Alter pointing his finger dramatically at Policeman Charles Rafsky of the Tenderloin station, in the court of special sessions in New York, yesterday. Rafsky was on the stand giving evidence against Jennie Young, on trial for keeping a disorderly house, and Alter was defending the woman.

Rafsky swore that the woman had been arrested before to his knowledge, and a few minutes later admitted to District Attorney Jerome that he didn't know anything about it.

"I charge this officer," went on Alter, "with giving false evidence in the presence of the district attorney. I can prove that he gave false evidence about a pool-room raid.

"If you will put the evidence in my possession," said District Attorney Jerome, "I will begin an immediate investigation."

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

BAZAAR OPENED

Gorham Street Methodists are Very Active

Despite the fact that there were counter attractions galore, last night, the attendance at the opening of the Imperial bazaar at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was very large. The tables did a Wall street business and the supper was all that could be desired. A. C. Russell presided and the exercises opened at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by J. Eddie Leith, the organist of the church, assisted by the Columbian orchestra.

The various tables were in charge of the following named: Domestic table, white and lavender, Mrs. Thomas Martin, chairman, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, and Mrs. William Farrington; flower table, green and white, Thomas Wilcox, chairman, assisted by young ladies of the Wesley League; fancy table, pink and white, Miss Dora Hedding, chairman, assisted by her class, and Mrs. Potter's, and Miss Chapman; candy table, yellow and white, Miss M. E. Ogley and Miss Isabel Cadell, assisted by their classes; mystery table, red, white and blue, Albert Fielding, chairman, assisted by his class of 20 boys; infant department, white and blue, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock, chairman; fancy work table, red, Joseph Fielding chairman, assisted by his class; tonic table, red and white, Miss Mountford, and Miss Sladen, assisted by class of 24; handkerchief table, pink and green, Miss Lizzie Ogley, assisted by her class; dining room, Mrs. Hindle, chairman; ice cream, Mrs. Manning, chairman; kitchen, Mrs. Maden, chairman; corner grocery, J. A. Feindel, chairman; the gypsy camp was presided over by the Misses Maud Ryan, and Martin Mason.

The curio hall which was one of the big attractions of the fair was in charge of Mr. Thomas Gardner, and assisted by Mr. Frank Eckelstone. There were countless real curiosities, among them a sun fish from the Red sea, sent by Mr. Eckelstone's brother from Alexandria, Egypt.

STOUT MEETINGS

INTEREST CONTINUES AT BRANCH ST. TABERNACLE.

A very large audience gathered last night in the Branch street church. Judging by the numbers present and the close attention given the interest is still on the increase. The meeting last night was one of power. Prof. Stout sang "The Ivory Palace" and the "Glory Song" with great effect.

The sermon was on the two ways: One broad and spacious but leading to destruction, and the other narrow and straightened but leading to life. Every one is on one or the other of these two roads. The majority are on the broad way; only the few find the narrow door and the narrow way. The crowd drift into the broad way. Only those who are in earnest in seeking eternal life seek or find the narrow way. No one drifts into the narrow way. Christ says "Agonize to enter it."

The world, the flesh and the devil are seeking to keep men out of the narrow way. The narrow way is as straight as righteousness and purity and truth and love and is hedged in by the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount. The time comes when the narrow door is shut and then it is too late to enter. And many wait until it is too late. "They shall seek to enter in and shall not be able." Now is the time to enter in.

At the meeting tonight Prof. Stout will sing "No Burdens Allowed To Pass Through," "Father's Letters," a new song set to an old ballad; "The Heavenly Wire," "Jacob's Vision," and by special request "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

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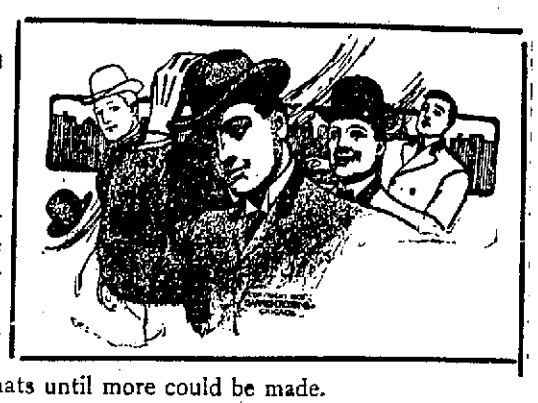

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The "Moneybak" Derby, Price $1.50, we guarantee never to fade. If you wear one and it changes color, bring back the hat and get your money.

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A Superb Bargain in Men's Four Thread Full Fashioned Genuine Scotch Wool White Unshrinkable Underwear

This is a lot of fine white, extra heavy, genuine Scotch all wool underwear warranted not to shrink, that we were fortunate enough to get from one of the two best makers of underwear in America.

We are not allowed to advertise the name of the mill, but any one familiar with white Scotch wool goods will recognize these at sight.

It is a little lot of 25 dozens laid aside on account of an occasional oil spot or tiny black speck (that will disappear in the wash) in some of the garments.

Shirts and drawers are full fashioned—that is shaped to fit the body and with crocheted seams. We have all sizes in shirts 34 to 50, and drawers 30 to 48. The regular prices are $2.25 for medium, $2.50 for large sizes. We put the lot on sale today, all sizes shirts and drawers, the best trade we have ever offered. - **At One Price, $1.39**

IN DRACUT

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The Andover conference of Congregational churches will hold its semi-annual meeting with the First Congregational church, Dracut, Rev. John A. McKnight, pastor, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Deacon Samuel T. Thompson will act as moderator and Rev. George E. Lovejoy, alternate. The program:

Afternoon session:

3 p. m.—Called to order by moderator; prayer, with reading singing, reading of records by secretary, and appointment of business committees.

3.15—Reports of committees and resolutions on death of Rev. Prof. Smythe.

3.30—"How shall laxity toward covenant obligations in our churches be remedied?" Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover and Charles A. Breck, superintendent of schools of Methuen; discussion.

5—Report of Sunday school meeting at Northfield by Miss Belle F. Batchelder.

5.20—Prayer and praise.

5.30—Business session, reports of committees, and church statistics by Rev. O. H. Gates, D. D.

6—Discussion in vestry, followed by an old-fashioned supper.

Evening session:

7—Called to order, transaction of unfinished business.

7.15—Reports from delegates to the national council at Des Moines, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Rev. C. O. Day, D. D.; discussion.

8—Adjournment.

PLACE OF HONOR

FOR THE PORTRAIT OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster-general, which hangs in an isolated corner of the office of the head of the department, is to be given the place of honor. Postmaster-General Wynne has ordered the change to be made at once. Hereafter, when a visitor enters the office of the postmaster-general his eye will at once rest upon the benevolent countenance of Franklin in oil, right over the head of the postmaster-general in flesh. The collection of portraits in the office of the postmaster-general and in the ante room adjoining is a weird one. In the private office are the portraits of men now living who at one time held the position of postmaster-general. Among them is that of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney-general of the department, who served as postmaster-general for a short time during the Grant administration.

There is an interesting custom followed in the post office department in this connection. Thirty days after an ex-postmaster-general dies his portrait is transferred from the business office to the ante room, which has come to be known as the "morgue." Including Mr. Wynne, there have been forty-four postmaster-generals. Only eight of them are still in the land of the living. There are about thirty-five portraits in the "morgue," some of them being characterized by connoisseurs as mere caricatures. Only two of them are approved by artists. These are the portraits of the late Postmasters-General Wilson and Bissell.

The department has not yet received a portrait of the late Postmaster-General Payne. The one purchased by him more than a year ago was sent to the St. Louis exposition. It was the personal property of Mr. Payne and will probably be retained by his widow. The picture is the work of a local artist, who secured a photograph of Mr. Payne and painted the portrait. It was such an excellent likeness that the late postmaster-general purchased it.

In the treasury pictures of former secretaries may be found in the office of Secretary Shaw and in the dark corridors safely hidden from the eye. There is said to be in the building an excellent portrait of Alexander Hamilton, the author of American finance and the present treasury system, but inquiry was made concerning it recently and not a single person in the secretary's office was able to locate it.

GYPSY MOTH

CITIZENS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO DESTROY IT.

The proposed field day of the Massachusetts Horticultural society at Arlington, Mass., to show citizens of the state how to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moth and the San Jose scale is attracting a great deal of favorable attention.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Nov. 5th, and promises to be a great help to all interested in the preservation of trees. Reports from the committee in charge show a great deal of popular interest in the subject and as the place of meeting is easily reached by train or electrics, a large attendance is expected.

As many ladies will doubtless be present arrangements have been made for the use of the town hall should the day be stormy. There will be plenty of opportunity to see the insects which have proved so costly to Massachusetts, while good speakers will fully describe how to combat them in all stages. Trained foresters will be on hand to demonstrate all the important methods of field work, while Superintendent J. A. Pettigrew of the Boston park department, will exhibit what is probably the largest power sprayer in the state if not in the country. The exhibit of spraying outfits and insecticides promises to be of more than usual interest. While the field day is designed primarily to help the citizens of the moth infected districts the meeting cannot fail to be of the highest practical value to all citizens of the state who are interested in the preservation of trees. Owing to the rapid increase of the moths there is a great danger that these pests may soon spread throughout the state and all who attend the meeting will have the best kind of an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the appearance of the insects.

NORTH BILLERICA

John Barrington has accepted a position as boss dyer in the Knitted Fabric company's plant in Methuen. He will assume his new duties Monday morning.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rounds.

The polling place for the voters of precinct two at the election next month will be at the republican club room.

The weekly prayer meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church will be held Friday evening. Teachers' conference will be held at 7 o'clock on the same evening.

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FLYING MACHINE

Successful Flight of the Arrow

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Propelled part of the way by its own power and the remainder by a wind blowing ten miles an hour, the flying machine, Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, yesterday made an unannounced flight of ten miles from the world's fair grounds over St. Louis and across the Mississippi river to Cahokia, Ills.

The performance attracted the attention of thousands of persons, who cheered almost continually as the big flying machine passed over the exposition grounds and soared high above the high buildings of the business quarter of St. Louis.

Clinging to the frame work of the car, his precarious foothold being an iron tube that forms one side of the base of the triangular network of supports and ribs of the Arrow's body, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine in circles and against the wind until a nacident to the motor rendered the big fan propellers useless and curtailed his command of direction.

In spite of this, Knabenshue manoeuvred the flying machine into the wind, and was enabled to steer the Arrow in a course that varied several points off the wind and to land at a point of his own selection.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed a republican meeting here last night which filled the Kruegar auditorium to the doors. Senator Dryden presided at the meeting and made the introductory address. Mr. Taft was heartily applauded when he arose to speak.

TRAIN DITCHED

Banker Speyer Had a Narrow Escape

LARETO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Word reached this city last night that the special which left over the line of the National Mexican railroad bearing James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer and company of New York, while going at a high rate of speed, was ditched between Sanchez and La Jarita, about 25 miles south of here.

Details of the wreck are at present unobtainable but it is said that both coaches comprising the special left the track. The engine, however, remained on the rails.

A special train has just reached this city bearing the members of the party who started out with Mr. Speyer last evening.

Mr. Speyer is uninjured.

One of the party, J. F. Davis of New York, received painful cuts about the face but is otherwise uninjured.

The wreck, it is said, was the result of the condition of the roadbed, and the high speed (75 miles an hour), at which the train was going at the time, it having been the intention of the railroad officials to endeavor to establish a new record between here and Mexico City.

MISSIONARY TEA.

A missionary tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edith C. Russell at her home in Wilder street. About 100 ladies were present and heard the hostess tell of two years' travel in Japan. Miss Russell's talk was very enjoyable. Refreshments were served by her Sunday school class of the Elliot church.

The Safest Underwear For Travelers

GOODWIN WON

HE GOT THE DECISION OVER GEORGE MURRAY.

SALEM, Oct. 26—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea, lightweight champion of New England, got the decision over George Murray of Lynn in a 15-round bout here last night, thus successfully defending his title. The affair was conducted by the Apollo athletic association.

The fight for the first few rounds was rather tame, Murray doing all the leading. For 10 rounds Murray displayed much science, stalling off Goodwin's body blows in clever style.

Goodwin let himself out in the 11th round, using his right jab successfully. To all appearances he had Murray going at this stage.

The Lynn lightweight rallied in the 13th and finished with honors in this round. Goodwin started in the 14th to put his opponent to sleep if possible. He made some vicious swings, some of which landed, while others were cleverly blocked.

In the last round Goodwin was aggressive and used the uppercut to advantage. Murray held up in good shape under the onslaught, and when the gong sounded he was in a bad way.

Referee Fleming awarded the bout to Goodwin.

The preliminaries were between Young Murray and Joe Noonan, both of Lynn, the first named winning, and Young Kid Carter and Custer Dow, who fought a draw.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Football is the slowest of games when it is slow and the fastest of games when it is fast. When it is accompanied by delays to attend to the injured, wrangling over the choice of officials and conferences in the course of the game to discuss what is the next best move, it is tiresome and tame; when the plays move along briskly and the spirit of business-like and sportsman-like competition prevails, then it is the most stirring, exciting and fascinating of sports. The Columbia-Pennsylvania game of last Saturday was of the former kind, the Yale-West Point game of the latter. Football also develops some peculiar angles. Witness the Lafayette-Swarthmore game. Swarthmore was minus the services of Crowell, her quarter back, and a good one—the most expert drop kicker of the year in this section. He has drop kicked three of four goals this season, while Lafayette prior to last Saturday had done nothing in that line.

It was natural to suppose therefore that if victory narrowed down to a question of a drop kick over the cross bar the advantage would be all with Swarthmore. It did narrow down to a question of a drop kick, but the advantage was with Lafayette. The Eastonians won through adeptness in a detail in which the other side was supposed to excel. It was astute planning on Lafayette's part to have a man in reserve who could do what was expected of him if it came to a pinch and shows that the commander-in-chief of the Lafayette forces had an eye to all emergencies. It bespeaks good spirit and good coaching at Lafayette, where, in view of the comparatively small number of students, such creditable teams are turned out year after year.

Lafayette has been scored on but once this year, and has lost but once. In the latter respect that is as good a record as Yale or Princeton has made, and in the former respect better. Another college eleven which is making an excellent record this year, particularly as it is young in football, is that of Fordham. The Bronx youths have made 93 points in four games and share with Harvard and Amherst the distinction of having an unsullied goal line. They have a capable coach in Fred Smith, the old Princeton quarter back.

The Princeton-Cornell game next Saturday is causing extensive and varied predictions among the prophets. It will bring together two teams, each of which has shown great strength on offense but faulty and unsteady defence. Therefore the general belief is that while Princeton will win both sides will score. Some say the Cornell team is in reality stronger than appearances indicate, that the real strength of the team has not been brought to light. Appearances indicate an uneven distribution of strength and a fast and strong attack, but not a well rounded team. Coach Warner is not building for this year alone. It is expected that he will eventually restore Cornell to a higher place in the football fold—next year if not this. Princeton this week will get near to the development of her full strength, how near is problematical on account of her rather erratic campaign. There is strength there in abundance. The thing is to solidify it.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the old Yalensian, now has hopes that his University of Chicago team can capture the coveted honor of walloping Yost's Michiganders on Nov. 12. The victory over Walter McCornack's Northwestern eleven, by a score of 32 to 0, was unexpectedly big. McCornack has been very successful as a coach, and he advises Chicago's coming opponents to look out. The gigantic scores being made by Michigan and Minnesota also are a warning to their opponents. The smaller teams in the West do not compare with corresponding teams in the East, but Northwestern was ranked as pretty good. It might be well to qualify the statement about weak smaller teams in the West, for the wallopings which the Western school-boy teams have given their Eastern brethren on a couple of occasions indicate no want of gridiron aptitude among the schoolboys of the Occident. But Easterners will not be convinced that the Western school elevens play superior football until the latter have tackled the West in the East—say Exeter or Andover. The University of Chicago backs, Eckersall, Catlin, De Troy and Bezdek, are said to be a whirlwind quartet. At least two of these played against West Point last year, and they were by no means wonders in that game, though Eckersall individually handled the ball better and was the fastest quarter back seen on an Eastern gridiron last year. Northwestern made most of her gains with a variation of the Harvard tandem, while Chicago relied on mass tackles.

"We will be a good deal better in two weeks than we are now," said Mike Murphy, the Yale trainer, last Saturday. "We have developed no plays yet; but it takes one, two or three days to develop plays when you've got your men. We haven't got our back field yet, and that has kept us behind."

There were some plays shown by Yale last Saturday that were very similar to the real thing as they were, whatever later development may do. As to the back field, that of last Saturday was a 50 per cent. improvement over the back field situation two weeks previous, and there was no back field Saturday that had anything on it in speed and power.

Unusually hard practice for Monday was held at New York University yesterday. Coach Foltz put the backs to work at catching punts before the regular practice started, and the men showed considerable improvement in the way they handled the ball after an hour's drill. The scrimmage lasted until long after dark and it was almost impossible to follow the ball. There were no particular features in the work, but a distinct improvement was noticeable at the ends. Several new men reported yesterday. Daly, from the freshman class, did some good work at tackle on the scrub and received special attention from Foltz. Another man who was out for the first time was Van Winkle, who is a sophomore in the medical school. He played full back on the scrub two years ago and was considered one of the best line buckers on the team. Connell is making a hard fight for a place at end, and if he keeps up the pace he set yesterday he will be near the front at the finish. Draper, an old varsity half back, was in his togs yesterday, but only took part in the scrimmage for a short time.

RACES AT NASHUA

TWO WEEKS' MEETING WAS OPENED YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 26—The two weeks' harness meeting of the Nashua Fair association, opened yesterday with two events. There was good attendance, considering the cool weather.

In the 2.24 pace, Little Heart, the favorite, finished fifth in the first heat, the heat going to Mixwood. In the second heat, however, Little Heart made a fast mile, and she won the next three heats and race.

In the 2.24 trot there was a battle between Katherine R., the favorite and the gelding State of Maine. Katherine R. took the first two heats, the third and fourth going to State of Maine after which the race was put over until tomorrow on account of darkness. Summaries:

2.24 class, pace; purse, $300.

Little Heart, bg (Hayden)	5	1	1	1
Mixwood, bg (Rohrugh)	1	2	5	2
Expedition jr., bg (O'Connell)	3	3	2	3
Canterburg Girl, bm (Bray)	2	4	3	4
Lulu, bm, (Brown)	4	5	4	5

Time—2.22, 2.17½, 2.23, 2.24½.

2.24 class trot, purse, $300 (Unfinished.)

Katherine R., bm, (Nuckles)	1	1	2	4
State of Maine bg (Holmes)	2	2	1	1
Rose Mac, bm, (McGier)	4	3	5	2
Sly, bg (Hobbs)	3	4	3	3
Lassie bm (Cook)	5	5	4	dr

Time—2.21½, 2.23½, 2.26¼, 2.25½.

CHORAL UNION

MET UNDER DIRECTION OF MR. JOHNSON.

The first meeting of the singing class and choral union, which is being formed by Organist Michael J. Johnson of St. Patrick's church, was held at the boys' parochial school in Suffolk street last night, there being about 75 members present.

The evening's work as laid out by Mr. Johnson was gone through with encouraging results and the success of the new venture is practically assured. The purpose of the class is to provide an opportunity for all who wish to learn to read music by sight and to practice choral singing. Any woman over sixteen or man over 18 years is eligible. This union also offers an opportunity to those understanding music to strengthen their knowledge of reading from note.

The class will meet weekly with Mr. Johnson at the parochial school hall. Next week the class will meet Wednesday evening and thereafter Tuesday evenings of each week.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

GIRLS ESCAPED

Fire in a Convent in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—While a fire was blazing in the basement of the Sisters of Mercy convent, at 2834 Wabash avenue, last night, more than 200 girls, directed by Mother Superior De Gales, marched out of the building in the manner in which they had been repeatedly exercised in their "fire drill".

Several of the young women collapsed when they reached the open air, but there was no panic while the students were leaving the building.

The firemen arrived just as the last girl had left the convent and extinguished the fire after it had caused a damage of $5000.

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

TO MANAGE CLEVELAND AMERICAN TEAM.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—It was officially announced last night that Napoleon Lajoire has been appointed manager of the Cleveland American league team for the season of 1905, succeeding William R. Armor. Lajoie will also play second base for the team.

BOXING GOSSIP

Regarding the contest already arranged between Jabez White and Young Corbett the Englishman announces that, win or lose, this will be his final scrap. He says that it is his intention to retire. The London Sporting Life has this to say of the foreign champion's future movements in the ring:

"Our Birmingham representative had an interview with Jabez White on Saturday, when he found the nine stone eight pound champion in the best of health and spirits. White is keeping himself fit and taking plenty of exercise, both indoor and on the road, in view of an early call to America. Jim Bowers is acting as his trainer. White states that he is daily expecting to hear from Charley Mitchell, who is now in America, respecting a match with Young Corbett. Jabez further stated that he is not likely to box again in England, but would like to have one good battle in America before finally retiring.

Young Peter Jackson of Baltimore has evidently made a big hit abroad, judging from the way he is beating his opponents in England. Since Jackson went to the other side he has engaged in a half dozen fights. He has been successful in all of them and has managed to knock out his rivals before the expiration of the final round. The other night Jackson met Harry Barrett of London, before the National Sporting club, London, in what was to have been a 6-round bout. Jackson had things his own way with his rival and had no trouble in disposing of his man. The finish came in the second round. Upon breaking Jackson, with a half arm hook with the left, dropped his man. Barrett quickly arose, and rushed into clinches. The American again slipped his man, and down went Barrett once more. Barrett evidently did not relish his job and refused to continue.

FOUL PLAY FEARED

FRAZER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—The body of the young man found dead in Oaklawn Sunday morning last was identified yesterday as that of William W. Frazer, aged 21 years, son of a prominent dentist of this city, who left here a week ago to commence on electrical work in the central part of the state.

Though the medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide, the young man's relatives scout the theory and believe Frazer met with foul play. To bear out this belief, they state that he had considerable money with him when he left home, whereas when found but one cent was in his pockets.

His relatives believe he was drugged and then robbed, and left to die.

AUTO RACE NEWS.

Barney Oldfield is heartbroken over the criticism of his slump in the international race at Brighton Beach on Saturday, when he slowed down during a sharp struggle for the lead with Bernin, the winner in the third mile of the contest. He now seeks a chance to redeem himself and offers to race Bernin, Thery or any other of the foreign cracks without a prize and without pay in one or more match races at the Empire City course next Saturday.

Alford Reeves, secretary of the Empire City track, has taken Oldfield at his word and was engaged yesterday in negotiations with a representative of Bernin and Thery to this end. It was said last night that there was every prospect of the matches being made, as already one of the parties to the proposed match had agreed to the terms offered.

"I want to square myself with New Yorkers before I leave town to fill my western engagements," said Oldfield. "I am willing to race without pay and without prize on the Empire City track next Saturday. If any of my opponents require a bet on the result I can furnish backing up to $5,000. I am willing, however, to race without a wager.

"When Bernin got the pace from me on the turn and forced me to the outer rail I narrowly missed going into the fence. I was badly scared and lost my nerve. You must remember I have twice gone through the fence and killed a man each time. I was in the hospital as the result of my St. Louis experience. The heavy car Bernin drove held the course in the rough going, while my car was so light that it bounded from the ground, and I feared I would lose control of it. On the smooth course at Yonkers, with its broad, easy turns, I have no fear. It will furnish all of us a fair chance without danger. I am confident I will win and also that I can prove the superior speed of the Green Dragon by making new records."

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SCREECH OWL

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Joshua McDonald of Mammoth Road, Pawtuckeville, sent a small screech owl to The Sun office this morning accompanied by a note stating that he believed the owl, which he shot Sunday night, was the "banshee" that had the good people of Claire street on their knees for more than a week. Mr. McDonald shot the owl about 10 o'clock Sunday night after the innocent looking little bird had disturbed the neighborhood for nearly a week.

The dead owl weighs less than half a pound but it had "powerful strong" lungs and when it screeched it could be heard for more than a mile away. The Sun is also in receipt of a siren whistle, resembling a miniature megaphone. It was sent to this office by the manufacturers and it is capable of creating a noise that would turn "the banshee" green with envy. We are also in receipt of several letters about the banshee and one, signed by a man who works in the gas house, declares that it was a real banshee that was heard in Claire street.

Another man was kind enough to look up banshee history and he forwarded a synopsis of it to The Sun. We are also in receipt of copies of several poems in which the banshee is mentioned and while we appreciate the kindness of the good people who have forwarded the many things that have to do with the banshee we are living in the hope that the dead owl will bring up the rear of the contributions.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BOWLING NEWS

The second game in the new bowling league series was played on the Les Miserables alleys last night, the contesting teams being the Brownies and Belvideres. Despite the fact that the Brownies were handicapped with a substitute they defeated the Belvideres by nearly fifty pins. King of the winning team was high man with a single of 121 and a three string total of 289. The score:

BROWNIES.

Kelley	97	85	85	267
Morin	93	91	82	266
Sub	76	79	76	231
Dwyer	103	86	79	268
King	121	88	80	289
Totals	490	423	402	1321

BELVIDERES.

Houston	80	83	118	281
Cole	76	84	105	265
Graves	93	79	76	248
Merritt	76	81	77	234
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M. T. I. MEETING

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT REGULAR MEETING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute at its meeting last evening transacted much business of importance. Ex-Pres. John A. McKenna served as temporary chairman in the absence of the president and vice president and four propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. The report of the literary committee showed that at the next meeting a literary and musical entertainment will be given, of unusual merit. Other minor matters were considered.

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JEALOUS WOMAN

Probably Distributed Poison in Amesbury

POLICE EXPECT TO MAKE ARREST SOON

They are Working on a New Clue

AMESBURY, Oct. 26.—That a jealous woman is responsible for the placing of seven jars of poisoned piccalilli on the doorsteps on seven boarding houses Friday night is the theory upon which Chief of Police Patrick Ryan has been conducting his investigation.

While they are not expressing any confidence that an arrest will be made immediately the police feel certain that the preparation was concocted by a woman who expected that a male boarder in one of the houses where the jars were left would partake of it. The woman's strong preference for a young man has been evident to friends of both.

About four months ago the man moved, and about the same time his engagement to an estimable young woman in town was announced. Three weeks ago invitations to the marriage ceremony for this week were sent out.

Since he ceased to be friendly with the woman who had exhibited a fondness for him he has lived at one of the boarding houses where the jars of poisoned piccalilli were left Friday night. He had arranged to remain there until his marriage, for after his return from his wedding journey he expected to establish a home for his wife and himself.

It is the opinion of the police that the attitude of the man and his subsequent engagement was resented by the woman. Impelled by a jealous passion it is believed that the woman intended to poison the man by sending a jar of piccalilli containing a deadly drug to the place where he boarded.

As it happened, the poisoned preparation did not reach him, for its appearance excited suspicion before the proprietor of the boarding-house placed it on the table.

WOMAN'S HANDWRITING.

Yesterday's investigation convinced the police that the author of the attempted poisoning is a woman. The handwriting of the letter sent to Mrs. Howard F. Currier, the fact that home-made piccalilli was selected as the medium for the transmission of the poison, and the method employed, strengthen the police theory that a jealous woman conceived and executed the plan.

Mrs. Currier's innocence of any participation in the distribution of the piccalilli was shown yesterday, and her story makes it appear that there was an intention to either involve her in the delivery or to add to the mystery by apparently soliciting her aid. Mrs. Currier explained yesterday the letter she received which is supposed to have been sent or inspired by the person who delivered the poison jars of piccalilli.

The envelope of the letter sent to Mrs. Currier bore an Amesbury postmark, but on the first of the three sheets of note paper inside the date line Haverhill appeared. The letter in substance was:

"Dear Mrs. Currier—I would like to have you act as agent for these preserves. We had one in your town last fall whom we cannot secure for a second season, and your name has been given us with high recommendations. I would like you to distribute these samples to parties whose names are inclosed. Mrs. Babb tried them last year. Hurry right around with them and see that they are delivered Friday night or Saturday and Sunday at the very latest; and if you cannot do it at once send it around by some boys. Above all things do not employ Irish or Catholics, for I have already tried them. Burn this letter and don't let anyone see it. This stuff will come by express but it will be delivered at your house by a private team. Inclosed find 15 cents for payment of the express charges.

"J. B. CASSIMON.

"Cole, Hodgkins & Co., Haverhill."

DID NOT WAIT FOR MRS. CURRIER.

The letter was written in such a poorly formed hand that it was difficult to decipher it, but it appears to have been penned by a woman and with an attempt at a disguise. In the envelope was a dime and a nickel. The names inclosed were the landladies of the seven boarding houses where the poisoned jars were left Friday evening.

Mrs. Currier said that she made no effort to distribute the samples Saturday. Instead she says she wrote a note "J. B. Cassimon" asking for further details as to the business she was expected to do and the compensation. There is no firm of "Cole, Hodgkins & Co." in Haverhill manufacturing pickle preparations or anything else and no J. B. Cassimon is known there. Mrs. Currier turned the letter over to Chief of Police Ryan.

It is supposed that the piccalilli left on Mrs. Currier's lawn is harmless, as it has not the tint apparent in the contents of the jars left on the doorsteps of the boarding houses of Mrs. Mary Pendergast, Mrs. Ellen Connolly, Mrs. Thos. Stanton, Mrs. Charles M. Ham, Mrs. Joseph S. Morse, Mrs. Peter Gillespie and Mrs. Peter Mulligan. Physicians who have examined the pickle sent to the boarding houses believe that paris green is to be detected in the liquor. Yesterday Chief Ryan sent the jars under suspicion to the state board of health for chemical examination. He does not expect a report for a week.

The phraseology of the letter satisfies the police that the author of the plan to poison was anxious that the deadly jars should reach their destinations by Sunday, and so did not wait for Mrs. Currier to deliver them.

Mrs. Mary Pendergast, a boarding house keeper at 16 Friend street, the only person who was seriously affected by tasting the piccalilli, is still dangerously ill. She improved materially yesterday, and her physician believes she will recover.

NIGHT IN JAIL

NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT OUT FOR GOOD TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue of the 10th cavalry, nephew of President Roosevelt, occupied a cell in the city prison last night. He was there because he had consumed too much liquor and caused a disturbance in the Tenderloin.

The gay young army officer first broke out in the Techau tavern and after he had made his presence very undesirable for about two hours, his ejection was finally accomplished.

Then Fortescue gave a hackman a black eye and knocked out a man, who was carried away by his friends. When a policeman appeared Fortescue said: "I want you to lock me up."

"If you don't move out of here quickly and be quiet I will," replied the bluecoat. The lieutenant insisted upon being arrested and was at once accommodated. He rode to the police station in a patrol wagon. Yesterday morning he was released on $10 bail, which was declared forfeited when he failed to appear for trial.

Lieut. Fortescue is on his way to Washington from the Orient to make a report on his observations of the Russo-Japanese war. He was sent to the far east as a representative of the army and given the rank of captain.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual harvest festival of the Highland Congregational church was held last night in the vestries of the church. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, Mrs. J. B. Varnum chairman of the committee of arrangements. She was assisted by Mesdames Otis Byam, A. E. Lombard, George Moody and Charles Killpartrick.

A candy counter which did a thriving business was presided over by the Misses Annie Pasho, Gertrude Varnum, Georgia Clifford, Lizzie Wright, Charlotte Hope, Bertha Halstead, Blanche Hunkin and Mesdames Arthur Boynton and Frank Stratton.

Following the serving of supper a pleasing entertainment program was given by the following talent: Vocal solos, Master Leo Mallous and Miss Unwin, and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. J. H. Field. The last program number was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Master Mallous, with gesture illustrations by Miss Mina Brooks. All who attended passed a very enjoyable evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING

BY WOMEN OF THE KIRK STREET CHURCH.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's association of the Kirk street church was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry and several interesting papers were read and discussed. Miss Julia Conant told of "Christian Religion in China." Mrs. George Van Deusen spoke about the beginning of missions in China and she dwelt upon the difficulties met by the self-sacrificing representatives of the church.

Other topics and speakers were "Early American Missions," Miss Ethel Everett; "Medical Missions," Mrs. Horace Fifield; "The Translation of the Bible to Chinese," Mrs. Louis Alexander; "Some Changes in Missions," Mrs. C. Evans; "Work of the Chinese Inland Missions," Mrs. Horace R. Shattuck; "The Method of Entering New Provinces," Mrs. E. J. Neale.

ORDERED HOME

JAPANESE MUST RETURN FOR ARMY SERVICE.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 26.—M. A. Akimoto, who has charge of the 600 Japanese employed in the beet fields of Utah and Idaho, says he has received orders from the Japanese consul for all members of the first and second army reserves to return home at once for active service.

THE MODERN RIFLE

Evolution of "Hand Gonne" of Yorkshire

GUNSMITH'S WITS WERE TWISTED BY DRINK

Efforts to Make Straight Grooves Resulted in Spiral

With the great war now raging in the East between the Japanese and the Russians, each armed with the most destructive weapons known in modern warfare, the thoughts of many people are turned to the character of these engines of war and a study of their present type leads to the interesting study of a general evolution from a very crude and practically harmless firearm to the murderous weapons used today.

When the Romans invaded England they found the inhabitants there a simple rude people whose weapons of war were clubs, stones, crude battle axes and a short stabbing sword of bronze used by the Welsh and called the gladve. This weapon, like all their cutting weapons, was evidently of foreign manufacture and its use was not general except among the upper classes. They had bows and arrows, but they were puny weapons and for the most part used only in the chase.

Roman weapons, such as the sword and javelin, mace and sling came into use gradually with the adoption of Roman custom and some advance in perfecting these weapons was made in the centuries that elapsed between the arrival of the Romans and the conquest of England by William of Normandy.

Even at that period, 1066, the people of England generally did not recognize the bow and arrow as a weapon of war, most of the fighting being done in hand to hand combats, the javelin being employed until it had become a pike that was in general use as an arm for foot soldiers. The men at arms were armed with mace, battle ax and sword.

With the advent of the Mormons the growth of the English people as a nation of archers, whose fame became world wide, was begun, and all down through the long lines of English rulers to the time of Elizabeth the British archer was noted for his dexterity and was a foeman dreaded by all nations. This was nearly 150 years after the use of gun power had been applied to weapons of war.

To one interested in the arms of nations past and present this evolution is a most interesting study. From what can be learned from history, gun power was first made in England about 1346 and records show that it was used in the campaign of Edward III against the Scotch. Its use was then confined to cannon, crude cylinders of iron and so mounted as to be of little avail as an arm easy of transportation. The cannon balls of this era were of stone, lead or iron.

The use of cannon was evidently adopted from the Turks, who had artillery as an offensive weapon during the crusades, and contact with them induced its adoption by the English people.

The first mention of the use of hand guns in England is to be found in an account of an inquisition held in Yorkshire relative to the sacking of a house or castle, the testimony showing that forty men armed with "hand gonnes," were of this party. A description of this weapon as given as follows: They had barrels of some three feet long, variously constructed of brass or iron. These barrels were placed in a frame or stock, the end of which was a rounded projection that was to be held under the left arm when the piece was to be discharged.

These guns were smooth bored and were discharged by means of a match touched on powder placed on the vent, the vent being bored on the top of the barrel.

This piece was gradually improved by a change in the form of the stock so that it became a rude form of hand gun that was rested on the right chest when discharged.

The ease with which the priming was wilted in damp weather, or blown away by the wind, led to the invention of a priming pan with a movable cover that was pushed aside when the piece was to be discharged.

This led to the invention of the match lock, a form of firearm in use today by the Sikhs, of India and in certain sections of China.

From difficulty encountered in keeping the match in condition for use a wheel lock was then invented. This lock had a main spring attached to a wheel having a corrugated edge, revolving by the force of the spring, was brought in contact with a piece of iron pyrites held in the priming pan emitting a shower of sparks that ignited the priming and discharged the gun. It was an expensive contrivance and on account of the friable nature of the pyrites did not come into general favor.

About this time the inventive genius of German marauders whose occupation was poultry thieving, led them to produce a form of lock known as the "snaphaunze" to do away with the liability of discovering in their operations that the use of the match lock arm carried.

They used a flint in place of iron pyrites and found it to serve better. This flint was held in a "dog head" that was brought against a movable pan cover held in place by a spring.

This is the earliest form of the flintlock and the time was somewhere about 1630. A trigger was then attached to the lock so that the aim would not be so much disturbed as when the cock was pulled back and let loose. About this time the form of the butt stock was chocked and the weapon became a true shoulder gun. Improvements were made through the reigns of the Charleses and the Jameses and during the protectorates of Cromwell, each improvement that increased the utility of the arm for military purposes, being followed by an increase of the number of men in each military company to be armed with it.

After the reign of James II, the bowman of the English service was practically a thing of the past and in Queen Anne's time, in the early part of the eighteenth century the "Brown Bess" flint gun was the acknowledged arm of the English infantry soldier.

In France, Spain and Prussia the march of improvement was more rapid regarding the perfection of firearms than it was in England. The bore of the piece was reduced in size, the stocks were made more symmetrical giving the piece a better balance that increased the celerity with which it could be handled.

Individual gun makers worked on this problem of reducing weight and increasing the adaptability of the piece the same as they are doing today, and to their efforts this evolution of firearms is directly attributable.

The first flint guns were furnished with wooded ramrods and military arms were made of different sized bores until the time of George II, when twelve gauge was the universal size in vogue.

It was in this reign that the iron ramrod was applied in place of that of wood that had been formerly employed. This was the invention of a Prussian officer in about the year 1740, and its utility was the cause of its general adoption.

The barrels of these old flint guns were secured to the stocks by pins and a screw.

About the middle of the reign of George III, bands were employed to secure the barrel to the fire stock of the piece and a socket bayonet was generally employed, replacing the old dagger bayonette that in use, was inserted in the muzzle of the piece. The battle of Killiekrankie set the English to thinking, and as a result the socket bayonet was invented. This enabled the piece to be fired while the bayonet was fixed which could not be done when the old style dagger bayonet was in use.

The percussion system was invented about 1834 by a minister named Forsythe. He was an Englishman. The adoption of the device became general, though as late as 1850 flint-lock guns were the arms used by many of the soldiery of the world.

Rifled arms had been known since some time in the sixteenth century and their invention was probably due to a gunsmith in Vienna by the name of Zollner. A tradition or story of this invention is current, though not authenticated by records, that this smith was at work on an order for a pair of pistols. These weapons were to be the best that could be constructed and to have grooves cut lengthwise the inside of barrel, these grooves to run straight from muzzle to breech, the idea being to have a channel in which the fouling of the burned charge would be deposited, leaving the edge of the lands, between the grooves, comparatively clean.

This was to allow of a tighter fitting bullet and a reduction of the friction to the minimum. These weapons had reached the stage of manufacture when the grooves inside the bore were being cut.

This smith, like many another workman, was addicted to the pleasures of the flowing bowl and when he began this work of grooving one of these pistol barrels, he was unsteady and bore heavily on his grooving tool, springing the rod and giving a groove with a sort fo a gun twist of slow turn as the result. The follower was then adjusted to run in this groove and the grooving saw was set to cut the next groove and of course with the follower in place this second groove was cut a counterpart of the first and so were the others cut in the barrel.

When the weapon was taken from the clamp the smith, in looking through it, saw he had cut the grooves on a slow spiral, having a turn of once in about five feet. Cursing would not remedy it, and being desirous of avoiding the work of making a new barrel, he hung this one up and tried it, finding much to his surprise that he had produced an arm whose precision eclipsed anything yet made in the line of firearms. This gunsmith, being a good mechanic, at once solved the principle involved and constructed a machine to work by hand by which the grade of the spiral could be regulated, and this principle is the foundation of the modern machine on which twenty barrels are rifled at once.

This principle was at once applied to other firearms and it was found that their range was increased as well as their precision and at a smaller expenditure of ammunition than was the case with the smooth bore.

On account of the slow process in loading the rifled arm was not taken up generally as a military arm though the riflemen of the American Revolution and of the War of 1812 at New Orleans demonstrated that it was a weapon in the hands of men experienced in its use that was to decide the wars of the future, could the weapon be improved so as to be loaded with rapidity.

This experts in gunnery at once strove to do by means of powder chambers with flange, on which the projectile rested while it was being expanded by repeated taps of the ramrod until it reached the bottom of the grooves in the firing. This worked all right until the arm became foul from repeated firing and then it became useless.

A "tige" or core peg was then inserted in the breech on which the bullet impinged and on being rammed home caused it to expand to fit the bore.

Grener in 1853 invented a bullet having a core that by the explosion of the charge caused the ball to expand, but as the ball was a belted ball it was slow to load.

About this time Colonel Minie of the French army in his experiments conceived the idea of using a cylindo-conical bullet having a hollow in its base that the force of the explosion of the charge would cause to expand so as to take the rifling and yet allow of a bullet being small enough to pass down the bore of the piece with ease.

This idea on trial proved a success and the result was the production of the Minie rifle, with which, or some modification of it the armies of the world soon were armed.

The introduction of a fixed cartridge for the use of armies was due to Gustavus Adolfus of Sweden about 1733 and the fixed metallic ammunition of the present day was due to the invention of Dr. Edward Maynard, who also invented the friction primer in use by the artillery.

His invention was a brass cased central fire cartridge containing the powder charge and the bullet, this cartridge being ignited by the flame of a percussion cap passing through a cone in the breech of the gun.

About this time the Hicks patent rim fire cartridges came on the market, somewhere at 1862.

The attention of firearms manufacturers was then turned to the invention of the breech loading military arm using metallic cartridges and the different types of rifle actions invented in the next year or two were legion. Some of these arms were used with good effect during the last years of the Civil war in this country and the knell of the muzzle loader was sounded.

Colonel Berdan, the noted sharpshooter, invented a prime that was seated in the center of the metal shells and the era of the central fire reloadable shells was on.

The government of the United States adopted the Jones action, popularly known as the Springfield as the most economical way of transforming the great store of Springfield rifles on hand at the close of the Civil war.

England adopted the Snider system and the various nations of Europe adopted some form of bolt action, that has become the action preferred on all military rifles used by the nations of today.

With the advent of the breech-loading system, the reduction in caliber of the piece, that had been going on gradually since the advent of the flintlock, was rapid. In a comparatively short time it was reduced from .58 to .45.

Smokeless powders came into use in sporting arms in the early 80's and experiments were made at once inaugurated among the nations of the world, looking to adapt it for use in rifled arms for military use. The experiments continued with varying success through that decade until in 1890, this explosive was so far perfected as to be adopted generally by the nations of the world as the propelling agent for military arms. With the advent of this explosive the calibre of the piece was still further reduced until the extreme of .236 was reached by some nations, and the velocity of the bullet fired from such a piece had attained a record of 2300 feet per second.

The English rifle is of .303; the United States rifle is of .30; the Russian rifle is .310; the French rifle is .30; the Italian rifle is .246 and the Japanese rifle is .252 calibre.

The amount of genius in mechanics and inventive effort that has been devoted to the production of utensils of war and rendering them more destructive of human life is astounding and greater progress has been made in rendering them more destructive and deadly during the last sixty years than was attained previously since the advent of firearms in the fourteenth century. Where it will end is a problem that is yet to be solved.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Princess lodge No. 12, Independent Order Daughters of St. George, was held last night and routine business was transacted. The social dance committee has made all arrangements for that event tomorrow night.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night, there being a large attendance of members. Considerable routine business was transacted, four propositions were received and two new members were initiated.

The prizes for the banquet tickets were awarded as follows: Ten dollars in gold, Frank Mongovin, 226 Fletcher street; ton of coal, Mamie McDonald, 142 Saunders avenue; pair of blankets, Patrick Talty, 21 Franklin street; silk umbrella, C. Gillon, 192 Tremont street; pair patent leather shoes, M. A. Miller, 284 Fletcher street; barrel of flour, Louis F. Daniels, Boyiston park.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night, with C. C. Benjamin Beal in the chair. Routine business was transacted. The committee on entertainments reported progress and it is expected that in the near future the committee will have something to offer in the way of entertainments.

D. D. G. R. Walter E. Smith of Highland council, No. 970, accompanied by Regent F. M. Robitaille and Brother Lemire, made an official visit to Natick council, No. 126 of Natick, Monday evening. They were royally entertained, initiation and a banquet being among the features. Remarks were made by the deputy and Regent Robitaille, Regent Lothrop of Garfield council, South Framingham, and Regent Lemay of Natick, No. 126.

WHITE IS DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—John White of Boston, Mass., died at the Rhode Island hospital last night of cerebral hemorrhage. He was taken from the St. Clair hotel yesterday afternoon, where he had been ill for two days. Except for the fact that he hailed from Boston, the authorities know nothing about him and unless a claimant appears, the body will be buried in potters field.

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Fall River Business Men Make Another Move

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—Again prominent business interests have seriously undertaken steps to end, if possible, the strike by bringing both sides into a compromise. A leading business man has placed a proposition before some of the leading mill men, and also proposes to talk it over with the representatives of the unions. It is expected that within a day or two the plan will bring about another conference at which the proposition will be discussed. If the plan succeeds, it will be the first time that a meeting has been suggested with anything tangible to work upon, and good results are expected.

This proposition is—that the manufacturers agree to take down the notices and allow the help to return to work, pending a further immediate discussion of the situation. This virtually brings the matter back to where it stood prior to July 25, when the strike was declared.

It means a concession on the part of manufacturers, so far as to agree to the extension of time, say, two weeks, asked for by the labor representatives, at that time and refused. It is understood the proposition has met with favor among those to whom it has been broached. By returning with the notices down, the help still maintain the principle for which they have contended. While they are working, their representatives will meet with the manufacturers and go into details, and it is expected that at these meetings the manufacturers will give the information which heretofore has been withheld or at least has been offered only in general statements. They will give the labor men figures and proof positive to substantiate whatever their contentions are, and this will give the labor men an opportunity of knowing definitely and truly where the cotton business stands.

It will then be within the power of the latter to determine in their best judgment what course of action will be pursued, and when they go to their unions they will have something to offer the people they represent.

Three months ago yesterday July 25, when the strike was inaugurated, manufacturers were a unit in commending the strength of the wage agreement which had been signed. Now there are those among the signers who wish they had never seen the agreement, and they would be glad to be released from some of its effects. Differences have arisen in consequence of the desire of several of the signers to reopen the mills. The executive committee seeks only to carry out the purpose of the agreement, which is to establish the new wage schedule in all the mills, and the signers are not a unit in the matter of the policy to be adopted for the time being.

There is no difference among them as to the necessity for enforcing the reduction, but some of them feel that if action of a more positive character is not taken soon, conditions in the market such an influx of orders or a radical drop in cotton prices, may take the treasurers at a disadvantage in explaining to stockholders why it is necessary to remain shut down to enforce the new scale, but some treasurers feel that when those conditions come along as they must some time, public opinion in and out of the city will compel a compromise which will be unsatisfactory to the mills. The stock of goods here is now small and cotton is cheaper than it was when the strike was inaugurated. The great curtailment of production is being felt in the primary market and a resumption of a normal demand for goods bids fair to result in higher prices.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—It will be with surprise and sadness that the many friends of George R. Taylor will learn of his death which occurred yesterday morning at 9.30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Dimock at Billerica Centre. It was only a day or two ago that he had gone to Billerica to be with his daughter, moving there in the belief that the fresh air and diet which he would obtain would be for his benefit, but human plans and purposes were of no avail.

Mr. Taylor was born in Lancashire, England, in the town of Enfield, in 1839. He came to America about 1871 and settled in Lowell in 1872, and has made this his home until his death. He was employed during all these years in the Prescott mills, where he was a slasher tender until a few months ago, when failing health demanded a change of employment. He then assumed the duties of watchman at the Prescott gate and office, which post he filled until compelled by health to desist. Mr. Taylor's wife died about one year ago. Three children remain to mourn the loss of a faithful and conscientious parent—a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. D. H. Dimock of Billerica, and Miss Bertha, who maintained the home besides attending to her labors as bookkeeper at the Stirling mill. Mr. Taylor was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his daughter in Andover street, Billerica Centre, and the interment will be in the Edson cemetery, this city. Friends invited.

ROUSING RALLY

Continued.

selves that government will be accorded them. Without hope then, I say, are the Filipinos? for there is no sign that the republican party will ever consider the Filipinos fit to govern themselves.

It is time now for us to pause and reflectively take in the situation. Ask yourselves why it is that the American policy today has changed from the traditions of our fathers. Republicans admit a change in policy and hint as an excuse that America should be a world power. America has always been a world power, it has been considered a world power since the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. It was a world power in 1812, and so also in 1898 when Dewey and Schley shattered to bits the Spanish fleets at Manila and Santiago.

In all these achievements American ideals obtained and it is for the American people to say in this campaign whether America shall stand on the firm foundation constructed by Washing and Jefferson or whether it shall pursue the colonial policy so foreign to our creed and principles, so disastrous to all nations who have ever practised it.

Here in sight of the monument of Ladd and Whitney; in this hall where once stood a Butler and a Greenhalge, men whoever championed the cause of right; here in the Fifth district, the greatest textile industrial centre of the country, it seems fitting, eminently fitting, to issue a protest against the military spirit now rampant at Washington.

We all love the roll of the drum, the bugle's martial blast, and the roar of cannon, when they are used in the cause of righteousness but when used for conquest they are no part of American traditions.

The future beams with hope for the American people in the prospect that the principles of the democratic party will re-establish the faith of our fathers.

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD.

Congressman Sheppard was next introduced as the youngest member of congress, and as he arose to speak the audience accorded him three cheers. When the applause had subsided he spoke in part as follows: "Your reception tonight assures me that we are no longer divided but that Massachusetts is my country as is Texas, and we are brothers of a common country, under one great flag. I have just come from the west and I assure you that all talk about democratic apathy is all rubbish. We are going to win. Victory is written on our banner.

We are on the threshold of the thirtieth national election in the history of the American republic and each one of them or rather the greater portion of them have been marked with spirited contests for superiority all of which have made history.

The party of Jefferson, the party of Parker and Davis and the party of William L. Douglas is the only party which has lived through this series of contests for thirty elections and it will live forever.

Every phase of the problem of popular and righteous government is involved in the campaign in which we now struggle and our American people are beginning to recognize the fact that it is wrong to keep one party in power continually and are beginning to see the errors of such a state.

The leaders of the republican party have led it so far astray that it is positively dangerous to continue it in power. It is dangerous to continue any one party in power indefinitely for it leads to absolutism.

What has this continual republican administration done for the people? You will find them today taxed to a more excessive rate than they were in the darkest days of the republic. This under the Dingley tariff the greatest menace the people of the country have ever been subjected to.

We cannot afford to antagonize the commercial relations with this and other countries. The Dingley tariff is a challenge to the commercial world. All foreign countries are negotiating retaliatory tariffs which will cripple our trade with them.

Close the foreign market, my friends, and your factories in Lowell will sleep the sleep of despair.

Germany has framed a new tariff that makes the United States the special object of enmity and other countries are adopting retaliatory tactics against us as the result of the Dingley tariff law. Even Great Britain and Canada are slowly building obstacles to our trade. It seems an unspeakable shame that this rich country to the north, Canada, should be estranged from us by a truculent and barbarous tariff system, yet it is inevitable that the lady of the snows will become our commercial enemy if we keep her in a state of enmity by Dingleyism.

Russia has replied to the Dingley law by imposing a tariff of 50 per cent on all importations. The world is rising in commercial arms against us and the impairment of our trade with foreign countries would result disastrously.

President McKinley in his last speech at Buffalo on reciprocity said that the spirit of exclusiveness had passed, the time for liberal trade treaties has arrived.

But the words of the martyred president, delivered as he stood upon the threshold of eternity, delivered as it seemed with prescience of the Almighty Whom he was so soon to meet, appear to have been buried with him. The party in power has assumed such greatness that on the banks of the Potomac Prof. Langley built a great airship which was to go direct from the White House to the throne of God. The airship arose but soon tumbled back to the river, and when they pulled out Prof. Langley and the pieces they looked like the constitution after 40 years of republican rule.

In this country there are 8,000,000 who do not own their own homes. A country without homes is a breeding ground of lawlessness. The absence of the home is the opportunity for the mob.

The census shows that one-eighth of the population of the country owns seven-eighths of the wealth. The protected few of the republican party get the millions and the masses get the per capita taxes that the republican party is talking about. Our republican friends insist that all prosperity is due to their reign. Their party controls the weather that makes the crops grow.

More trusts have been formed since the passage of the Dingley tariff than ever before. Not one of the great industrial trusts has been driven from existence and its promoters punished. Your democratic presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, said that the enforcement of the anti-trust law would be simply to enforce the existing laws. With Parker president and the anti-trust laws enforced our penitentiaries would look like stock exchanges and boards of trade.

JOHN P. S. MAHONEY of Lawrence.

As Congressman Sheppard was about to conclude he noted the number of ladies present and in striking contrast to the treatment accorded the women at the republican rally he paid a beautiful tribute to American womanhood. "In passing I must express my pleasure at seeing so many women here this evening. It is well that they take interest in our cause for the whisperings of the mother mean the thundering of the nation. Tell me not of the greatness of Cleopatra, of Elizabeth, of Joan of Arc, of Victoria or any of the prominent women of history, for greater, grander and more majestic than all is the American woman and her empire is the American home."

A perfect thunder of applause followed the conclusion of the speaker's address which was prolonged for several minutes and then renewed as he left the hall to take a train for Boston.

J. P. S. MAHONEY.

Before introducing the next speaker Mr. Hennessy said: "Republican papers have taken the privilege to say some things with regard to that contest which would indicate that a feeling exists between Mr. Bruce and myself.

"With good democrats no differences go beyond the caucuses and this election will show the democrats of Lawrence that there is no such thing as a Lawrence democrat and a Lowell democrat or a Bruce democrat or a Hennessy democrat, shoulder to shoulder we'll stand for the election of the party candidate."

John P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence was then introduced. He was the spokesman for the congressional candidate.

He spoke at length on Mr. Bruce's achievements in Lawrence when he was twice mayor of the city and then dwell upon the various issues urging the election of Mr. Bruce to assist Congressman Sheppard and the others in their fights for democratic measures.

SENATOR McMILLAN SPEAKS.

Many in the audience believing that Senator McMillan was not present, started to leave the hall toward the close of Mr. Mahoney's address, but all returned when the name of the famous gentleman from "the shores of Tennessee" was introduced. He was quite hoarse but made himself understood and his witticisms won the audience. He said in part:

"I charge that President Roosevelt's has been the most prodigal administration in the country's history. Tremendous amounts of money have been squandered for useless purposes and all people have been taxed for the benefit of a few. The highest rate of taxation known since the government was established caused by reckless extravagance and an unwarranted increase in army and navy and acquisition of useless territory.

"The greatest case of prodigality referred to in the Scriptures is that of the Prodigal Son, but rascal though he was, he only blew in his own inheritance, while the republican party is blowing in the public's, hence I owe an apology to the shade of the Prodigal Son for mentioning him in the same breath with the republican party.

"I further charge that the republican party has fostered gigantic trusts by their system of protective tariff. The appropriation for the government at Washington last year was $781,100,000 so vast that we cannot comprehend it.

"Sherman, a republican, introduced the anti-trust law, but it has never been enforced. There are in the United States 318 trusts controlling five-sixths of the country's commerce. Two hundred and thirty-eight of these have been organized since the Dingley bill was passed and they are composed of one-third cash, one-third wind and the balance water.

"Did you ever hear of the beef trust? Your butcher told you about it, I presume, when you were buying a soup bone were you wanted to have a roast beef.

"All the trusts that exist have been shaking you inside and out; shaking you internally, externally and eternally infernally.

"You have suffered as a result of the beef and sugar and coal trusts but has your president enforced the law?

"Your tariff laws are arranged so that your American manufacturer has one price for the American customer and another price for a foreign customer and the foreigner has an advantage of from 25 to over 100 per cent in the price.

"They've taxed everything. They put a tax on the crimson on the rose, and the ten commandments said not a great speech did not expect. They put the same tax on the lilies they did on a deck of playing cards and taxed Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as much as they did the ace, king, queen and jack.

"They did so in a few of the articles free but not until hell was froze out of them. If the men who drew up the Dingley tariff are to be judged by the Bible with hell in it, may the Lord have mercy on their souls.

"I rejoice that your town is not represented by a strike at the present time as is Fall River. There have been more strikes in this country during the past five years than at any time in the previous history of the country. Now I know that trusts are in a great measure responsible for this condition.

"With an experience of fourteen years in congress, I know whereof I speak.

"I believe in reciprocity with Canada. If I had a wish I would not ask for the extension of our boundaries. I would ask not for commercial prestige.—I would pray that the people of the United States might be permeated with the love of the constitution.

"The democratic party favors reciprocity with Canada and a revision of the tariff and a united stand for that noble jurist, justice of the supreme bench of New York will ensure freedom for all and prosperity."

Great cheering followed the senator's remarks and after giving three cheers for the ticket the rally dissolved.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Two seamen of the U. S. battleship Missouri, which is undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard, have been awarded medals of honor and gratuities of $100 each by special orders of the navy department at Washington. The men are Lewis Halling and Alexander Peters, both boatswains mates of the first class.

They risked their lives in an unsuccessful attempt to save a brother seaman, Cecil Clay Young, who was washed overboard from the Missouri during a storm off Marthas Vineyard Island, several weeks ago, each of the rescuers jumping into the sea after the drowning man.

WATSON SPOKE.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, got a great reception at Faneuil hall, Boston last evening, from an audience which crowded floor and galleries and which was keen to every point made by the gifted Georgia orator in a speech that lasted for more than an hour.

There was no trace of the apathy in his audience and there is little doubt that Mr. Watson filled the expectations of these people, for he is a gifted speaker—clear, concise, forcible and picturesque in all that he says on the platform, with just enough of the southern flavor in his phraseology to make a distinct personal impression.

The men on the platform were such as one seldom sees on a platform nowadays; nearly all gray-headed men, with the exception of the speaker, Mr. Watson, and the chairman, Mr. George T. Washburn.

Mr. Willie A. Mead, of 829 Bridge street, who shot himself through the foot last Wednesday while out hunting, is now reported out of danger, but will not be able to be around again for several days.

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As few others, he represents the desire of our manufacturers for extended markets. He would secure for them free raw materials for their industries, and he would fittingly represent, as chief executive, the people as a whole. He stands forth as the best exponent of the great business issue confronting our people—reciprocity with Canada.

The Republican position in Canadian reciprocity is not a friendly one. To be sure, at the recent Republican convention a plank in its favor was voted for in the platform at the point of the bayonet, but this was done not through any love of reciprocity on the part of the Republican leaders, but rather from fear that the 60,000 Republicans who demanded such a plank might otherwise vote the Democratic ticket. The Republican leaders love reciprocity as a slave loves the lash of the master. The election once over they will fall back to their natural position of opposition to any and all treaties or laws which in the slightest degree will lower Dingley taxes. If you want a trade treaty with Canada, higher wages, more work, and real prosperity,

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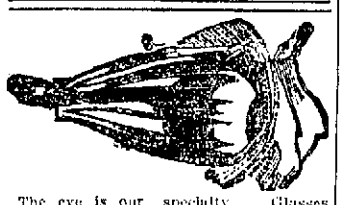

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It Promises Full Reparation as Soon as Official Notification is Received From the Russian Admiral

LONDON, Oct. 26, 1.18 p. m.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North sea tragedy has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benkendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, writing on cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence, in the North sea, it feels so certain that it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret and assures the British government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received. A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge at St. Petersburg today.

RUSSIAN AID FOR BRITISH FAMILIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26, 7.50 a. m.—The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg, has opened a subscription for the families of the British fishermen killed by the guns of the second Pacific squadron. The paper opens the list with a contribution of $25.

The first harsh note sounded by the press in connection with the affair, is found in the Russ, which declares today that the British government, knowing the serious problem of self-preservation confronting the Russian fleet, should have taken the precaution of warning the trawler fleet against getting in the way of warships.

The Russ adds, that it has reason to believe "certain other vessels" suffered with the fishing fleet, about whose fate nothing will be said in England.

RUSSIAN HOPES

Revived by Retirement of Old Fogey Alexieff

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—12.50 p.m.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle. The correspondents at the front are strangely silent concerning the coming developments but from the movements reported and the continual reconnoitering of the Japanese positions, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin has a perfectly free hand accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement. Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe river showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset.

Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plans.

Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing Kuropatkin's appointment to the troops is in the same grandiose vein as Kuropatkin's order of October 5, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kuropatkin to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of Imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as viceroy the order is considered as virtually his farewell address and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg.

His elimination as a factor in the military situation has caused a sigh of relief. The papers all welcome the announcement of Kuropatkin's appointment to the chief command as a well-merited recompense for the manner in which he discharged the difficult role imposed upon him, and reading between the lines as a promise of better results now that Alexieff is eliminated and there is no longer a prospect of the elevation of a grand duke to the supreme command.

RUSSIAN ATTACK A DELIBERATE ONE

LONDON, Oct. 26—A despatch from Hull to the Times says that the correspondent, as the result of his investigations, is of the opinion that the attack on the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron, was a deliberate act, perpetrated with knowledge of its character.

The correspondent argues that the fact that the first ships of the squadron steamed calmly by, disposes of the conviction that the Russian officers had an attack of "nerves" and then contends that it is ridiculous to suppose that Russian men-of-war largely manned by Finns could have mistaken the trawlers for anything but fishing boats. "Besides," the correspondent says, "such excuses as have been advanced on behalf of the Russians do not even allege ignorance; they suggest some mistake or a menacing move by the trawlers. Then the firing was from more than one ship and was commenced and stopped by orders."

The correspondent minutely details the injuries inflicted upon the trawlers, and asserts that "every shot was about 2½ inches in diameter at the point of entry, evidently bullets from machine guns, whilst the trawlers also were struck by a bursting shell, of which a skipper picked up fragments. The Moulmein had a hole aft 15 inches long and eight inches wide at the point of entry, evidently made by a shell. It is wonderful that the Moulmein and the Mino escaped the fate of the Crane, for the Russians made first rate practice and must be complimented on their marksmanship. At the same time one cannot swallow the yarn that they were paralyzed by terror or that darkness prevented them from distinguishing the vessels they were firing at."

Finally the correspondent contends that "The whole affair is compatible with the idea of a drunken commander yielding to the temptation to have a little fun among British fishermen, who are nothing more than peasants in the eyes of a well born Russian, and, according to the ideas of a Russian officer, especially one under the influence of vodka or champagne, a few roubles, would settle the killing of a poor brute of a peasant."

POLITICAL NOTES

If the republican party will only allow Cong. Ames to make a few more speeches, Mr. Bruce can use the latter part of the congressman's motto toward the republicans, for Ames will lick himself by his utterances.

If ever all things combined to make an affair a fizzle it was at the Young Men's Republican club rally and a few more of those rallies would lay the party low.

Heretofore the good republicans would shudder when Jerome Manning in one of his impassioned addresses would refer to the "Damnation Bowwows," but when Congressman Ames cried out, "Live each day so that you can look any damned man in the face, and if necessary tell him to go to Hell," they were positively horror stricken. Even the Ames organ yesterday morning cut it out of the reporter's report of the meeting and it did not appear in yesterday morning's issue though he said it in the presence of a couple of hundred, offering it as advice to the young men. Such a motto coming from such a man should furnish material for a sermon by some of our local clergymen.

Imagine the following dialogue taking place at that celebrated pink tea in Washington:

Lord Shoestring of the British Embassy: "I say old chap, fetch me a mug o' tea, will yer?"

Henry Cabot Lodge comes hurrying along with a cup of cooking school tea, dusting the saucer with his whiskers.

Lord Shoestring discovers that the tea is cold and proceeds to make a kick.

"I say, waitah, bring your head man to me at once." Off goes Lodge and along comes Butler Ames, saying: "Did your ludship call?"

"Aye," replies Lord Shoestring, "Your blooming tea is as cold as the Haretic circle."

"What, you don't like our tea," demands Headwaiter Ames.

"I said no," responds his ludship.

"Then if you don't like it you can go to Hell, that's our motto," answers the head waiter.

James T. Doyle, president of the local aerie of Eagles, is a candidate for common council in ward five. Mr. Doyle is one of the best workers in the ward and has always been out for the democratic ticket. He has a host of friendse working for his nomination.

Luke Walsh, the well known plasterer is a candidate for the democratic nomination for common council in ward one. Luke is very well known and is putting up a hustling canvass for the nomination.

John McCullough, the Fayette street grocer, is in the running for the democratic nomination for overseer of the poor in ward five. The contest for this place promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of the ward.

"This is an age of specialists," said Childe Harolde at the rally, and then he adds: "You cannot get a boilermaker to tune a piano nor an umpire to make laws." And he might have added: "Or a pill shooter to make campaign speeches." But what is Mr. Cheney's specialty? Harold said he was a speech-maker. But so is Mr. Mahoney and both have made speeches in the legislature. After leaving the baseball business Mr. Mahoney went to work at the clothing business and is now in the insurance business and makes a few dollars on the side as a recitationist. What has Mr. Cheney done for a living. He was once in baseball like Mr. Mahoney, but since that time has supported himself on political jobs exclusively, as registrar of voters, a member of the legislature and a secretary to Mayor Howe, but has done nothing else. On the comparison the independent voter would at once choose Mr. Mahoney to represent him.

This is indeed an age of specialists, and it behooves Harold to consult one at once. Take heed of the advice that constantly stares you in the face and "write the doctor."

The Sun would not intentionally do the Lincoln club an injustice and hence we hasten to remove a wrong impression given by the publication of a statement that the banner recently put out was not paid for. A member of the club holds a receipted bill for the banner which is proof positive that it is paid for. Whether the club will be reimbursed for the outlay is another question.

Mayor Howe has answered the question as to his political intentions by being the first one to take out nomination papers for mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour of 15 Shedd street have returned from a very delightful outing of two weeks in which they visited New York city, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

BUTTED TO DEATH

MAN ATTACKED BY AN ENRAGED BULL.

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 26.—Word was received today, that Phineas Ginn, 60, was killed by an enraged bull at Vinal Haven, last night, while leading the obstinate animal into a barn.

He was knocked down and butted until dead.

Several persons who responded to the cries for help, dared not approach the animal until he had been shot.

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Tomorrow, Oct. 27th, Commencing at 9.30 A. M. Sharp

ASSIGNEES' SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE NORTON & FULLER AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE REPAIR SHOPS, AT NOS. 7, 9 AND 11 HURD STREET.

To be disposed of by Public Auction, in lots to suit purchasers, one of the best equipped automobile and bicycle repair shops in Massachusetts. It includes some very fine machinery and supplies, a partial list of which you may read in the following: One Perkins engine lathe; 1 George L. Cady lathe; 1 large upright drill; 1 small upright drill; 1 milling machine; 1 Scotch drill; 1 breast drill; 1 3½-in. rimer; 2 large bench vices; wheel assembling machine; 1 electric motor, 3 horse power; chucks; air compressor; air tank; vice drill; 1 brazing forge; emery wheels and stand; vulcanizers and dies; auto spoke dies; case of repair parts with 31 drawers; twist drills; taps; steel and wood clamps; lot of bicycle sundries; auto inner tubes; desk; safe; show cases; National cash register; several new and second-hand bicycles; all the tools and repair parts, and everything at the shops belonging to the firm.

TERMS: Cash.

WILLIAM H. HOWARD,
H. C. FULLER,
Assignees.

Tomorrow, Oct. 27th, at 2.30 o'clock

EIGHT AUTOMOBILES FROM THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF H. B. SHATTUCK.

The machines were taken from the Boston store and are ones that were taken in trade from well-known Boston people, and every machine will be shown in working order on the day of sale. They will be on exhibition at the commission rooms on and after 10 o'clock, Thursday, Oct. 25. This is an excellent opportunity, if you desire to purchase an automobile at your own price, as each and every machine must be sold for the highest bid. One Searchmont car, a nice machine in good condition, 1 Oldsmobile, a very handy runabout, with top and is light and easy to operate; 1 Packard with top; 2 Packard automobiles arranged for two or four passengers; 1 gasmobile and two electric carriages. You can call at the commission rooms any time after Tuesday and see any of them in working order.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock

Eight Parcels of Land in Pawtucketville

Pine Grove Lot containing 30,000 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of Seventh avenue and west of the "Pine Grove." This is a very handsome and well located piece of property for a nice home, or by running a street through the center of it you could make it into twelve handsome house lots that would be just the right size for modern cottages that would rent very readily for $2.50 per week; this would be a very good income for the amount of money invested. The property is situated on the highest land in Pawtucketville, it commands a very fine view of the city; the view across the Merrimack river with the terrace like effect of the gradually rising slopes covered by trees and shrubberies will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Terms—$100 must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit on this lot, as soon as struck off; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires.

Lot 88 on plan, situated on the southerly corner of Seventh avenue and Crawford street; this is a very fine and level lot, gas, city water and sewer; the lot has a frontage of 94 and 45 feet and contains 4227 square feet of land.

Lot 136 on plan, situated on the northerly corner of Fifth avenue and Avon street; gas, city water, sidewalks and sewers; the lot has a frontage of 88 and 50 feet and contains 4413 square feet of land.

Lot 255 on plan, situated on the easterly side of Endicott street; this is a nice level lot 40x93 feet and contains 3720 square feet of land.

Lot 328 on plan, situated on the northerly corner of Fourth avenue and Farragut street; this is a very nice level corner with a frontage of 110 and 70 feet and contains 4054 square feet of land.

Lot 243 on plan, situated on the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Emery avenue; this is a very handsome and large corner with a frontage of 107 and 77 feet and contains 6020 square feet of land.

Lot 18 on plan, situated on the easterly side of Third avenue; nice level lot 40x105 feet, containing 4274 square feet of land.

Terms $25 on each lot must be deposited with the auctioneer, as soon as they are struck off; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage.

ALBERT J. RYAN.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 3.30 o'clock

POSITIVE SALE OF A FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 3335 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 167 TO 175 CHARLES STREET.

Having purchased this property about seven years ago, first buying the westerly side or that which is situated on the corner of Lenton court and Charles street, then a few months later purchasing the other portion or that which is situated on the corner of Edgerly court and Charles street, giving me possession of what you might call a square plot, having three large frontages: 56 feet on Charles street and 59 feet on both Edgerly and Lenton courts. Now, it was my firm intention when I purchased these two parcels of improving them by erecting one large tenement block. There is no plot of land on the street which offers more advantages for so doing than the one I am about to sell you. Conditions have changed so in my life that it forbids me carrying out my plans, and I will therefore make absolute sale, to the highest bidder, on day of sale. The buildings occupying most of the lot are in very fair condition and contain four tenements, two of 4 rooms each, one of 5 rooms and one of 7 rooms. It is centrally located, has the best of sewerage, is piped for gas, and is a fine, good parcel for someone to invest in. It rents at the present time for about $420 a year. The lot has a frontage on the street of about 56 feet and about 59 feet on each of the avenues, and contains about 3335 square feet of land, it is level and dry, fronts on a smooth paved street, and is bordered on three sides by avenues. Now this is to be an absolute sale and the highest bidder on that day will undoubtedly be much pleased with his purchase.

Terms—$400 must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit, as soon as the property is struck off, other terms made known at time and place of sale.

By order of
PATRICK KANE.

Monday, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock

MODERN RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 3822 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 384 HIGH STREET; ALSO A MODERN DOUBLE HOUSE AND ABOUT 3528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 7 AND 11 PORTER STREET.

Having recently purchased the Webber estate in Middlesex street, which consists of the residence and several acres of land which I am about to improve, causes me to dispose of this fine residential property. The house at No. 384 High street is a modern residence of twelve rooms, besides a very large reception hall, sewing room, bath room and pantry; this property was built three years ago by Mr. Ryan for a residence for himself, it was built by the day and the best of material and workmanship were used in its construction; there are hardwood floors in every room and even in the closets on the first and second floors; there are three very fine and large ornamental brick fireplaces in the library, sitting room and sitting room chamber; the library has leaded glass windows, also leaded glass windows in the reception hall, large, built-in sideboard with beveled glass plate mirrors in dining room, porcelain sink with marble back in pantry; also very large, built-in refrigerator with outside door for ice; the bath room is equipped with the best of open plumbing, including shower and shampoo baths; the bath tub is an extra large, six-foot tub, with a six-inch roll rim; the plumbing throughout the house is of the best, large brass pipe being used for all hot water, the hot water boiler is a Brown Bros. 40-gallon boiler; the billiard room is on the third floor and is about 22x26 feet with centre and side lights; also a door on to third story balcony, which is a very sightly place. The cellar is an exceedingly good one and is divided into: Wash room with set soapstone tubs, fruit cellar, furnace room, wood shed and work shop; also water closet in cellar, the cellar is concreted and has a good bulkhead entrance. The balconies and piazzas on this house are something beyond the ordinary and have over 1000 feet of floor space, the balconies are floored with the best tin and have under and upper floors; all floors throughout the house are lined with the best floor paper; all valleys and hips on the roof are covered with the best 16-ounce copper. Furnace heat throughout the house. The lot has a frontage of 58.8 feet on High street and 65 feet on Porter street, containing 3822 feet.

At 3.15 o'clock

At 7 and 11 Porter street, a modern, double residence of 20 rooms; 10 rooms, bath and pantry to each half. This property was built three years ago by Mr. Ryan for a first-class investment; it was built by the day and the best of material and workmanship were used in its construction; both houses are equipped with open plumbing, Brown Bros. copper boilers and the best brass pipes for all hot water connections; tiled fire places in each parlor with golden oak mantle and beveled plate glass mirror; built-in china closet in dining rooms; hardwood floors in front hall, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath rooms; very fine concrete cellar to each half, divided into wash room with soapstone wash trays, furnace room and fruit cellar; the roof is covered with the best slate and all valleys and ridges are covered with the best 16-ounce copper. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet on Porter street and is 588.8 feet deep and contains 3528 square feet of land. The property is rented at the present time to very desirable tenants, and is in first-class repair. It rents for about $720 a year. Each half has a first-class furnace which heats the house in a first-class manner.

Terms: (Both properties) $600 must be paid to the auctioneer as deposits, as soon as struck off. Arrangements can be made whereby 60 per cent. of the purchase price can remain on a mortgage.

ALBERT J. RYAN.

Monday, Oct. 31, at 3.45 o'clock

THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3556 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 239 TO 249 HIGH STREET.

Having had placed with me to be disposed of by public sale, I will offer to you on this day, Monday, Oct. 31st, at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon, this grand, good piece of tenement property. First to be considered in making a sound, substantial investment, one which will not require a great deal of care or attention and one where your tenants are first-class, it is the location, and I feel that we have it here. It is a very respectable neighborhood, but seven minutes' walk to the city proper, with electric cars passing the property, a good wide thoroughfare and has good elevation. It is the second property from the northwest corner of Andover and High streets, numbering 239 to 249 High street. The buildings are in very good condition, there are three separate and distinct tenements, each having separate front and rear entrances, and each having 8 rooms, cellar and cellar kitchen. It rents at the present time for about $480 a year, and is always rented. The lot contains about 3556 square feet of land, with a frontage of about 69 feet on High street. There is good yard room in the rear of the building, and for a prime good parcel to invest in, it is hard to beat. It does not require such a great amount of money to invest in a parcel of this kind, and this is what troubles many people who have a little money but not the courage to make a start. This parcel is one you can have no fear of losing, as it will be a good solid investment, and one that will pay you a very large percentage on the amount of money you will have invested. Now, it is up for absolute sale, and I am instructed to sell to the highest bidder, regardless of any and all conditions.

Terms will be $400 to be paid to me, at time and place of sale. For further information call at my office.

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